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MUCH PROGRESS IN INTERIOR

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Tells of Ministerial Trip.

NOTED GREAT DEVELOPMENT

Various Industries on a Firm Basis---Full Confidence Restored.

AFTER some three weeks' absence in the Kootenays, Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, returned to the Capital last night, and though feeling somewhat fatigued by much travel, nevertheless conversed pleasantly to a Colonist representative who waited upon him shortly after the arrival of the Vancouver boat.

"Yes, I have more confidence than ever," said Mr. Green, "in the future of the Kootenays generally as an industrial centre and wealth producer. The ultimate goal is sure to be reached though the path may appear tedious at time, but present indications were never so bright nor opportunities so potent as at the present time. The steady demands for lumber products, potentialities of the fruit producing and mineral wealth of this rich section of our province, must play it where it is destined to be the premier section. In West Kootenay, where

The First Visit

was made, there is a general feeling of stability and confidence. The heavy rain showers which fell shortly before I reached there did an immense amount of good to vegetable life, which had suffered somewhat by reason of the previous dry spell, as well as checked the forest fires which had begun to make their appearance, and as a consequence the scenery along the Arrow and Kootenay lakes, which is always beautiful, was all the more so.

"Fruit growing on small sections is assuming larger proportions in this vicinity, and there may be well said to be a touch of the Northwest boom throughout the district. With first class land which is wonderfully fertile, abundant market possibilities and congenial climate, the district is perhaps unique from a fruit raising point of view. Labor is in constant demand, and at the present time is reported as equally scarce in the lumber camps, mines and farms.

While in Nelson

considerable interest was manifest regarding the building of a new court house there, and our friends at that point pressed the matter of early commencement very vigorously.

"Kaslo is much the same as usual, and I was glad to see so many familiar faces in that good little burgh once more. While of course times are not as bright there as they might be, at the same time everyone is hopeful. The signs of better times are in evidence, and there is no doubt but that active development will prove the district's richness. There is a proposition on foot now looking to the rebuilding on an up-to-date plan and the reopening, of the sawmill there. In this connection there is certainly no reason why good results should not be expected, and there are some good limits up the north fork of Kaslo creek, Hammil creek and on the lake shores.

"The mining outlook in the several divisions is very promising. The Pilot Bay smelter, on the Arrow lakes, has about completed the instalment of a new converter furnace, and the plant will soon be in readiness now for active operations. Considerable interest is being displayed in the lower workings of the Rambler mine at McGuigan, as, if good results are met with, it will demonstrate the low depth values and have a very stimulating effect throughout

The Silvery Slocan

Reports from the Lardeau division are equally encouraging, and many properties on Gainer and nearby creeks show splendid indications, and with the present reduced shipping rate to and from Trout lake the outlook is very bright. Camborne also shows good progress, and the Eva mine there is demonstrating what that section can do.

"Returning to Nelson a short run was made through the Boundary country in company with Harry Wright, M. P. P. We were met at Trail by J. H. Schofield and had the pleasure of seeing the smelter at that point going full blast, with a monthly payroll of $45,000, and employing 515 men. An 80-ton roaster has recently been added to the plant which will facilitate the handling of the ore of that plant. Other improvements in the way of another lead furnace and fifth copper furnace are contemplated. Even with present facilities the plant turns out the large tonnage of fifty tons of pure lead daily, the majority of which is sent to Canadian consumers.

At Rossland

we were waited upon by the mayor, Mr. A. S. Goodeve, and a number of other citizens relative to their desire to have the present road between that city and Trail altered so as to be more suitable to the public convenience, the situation being pointed out on the ground. Indications are not lacking that Rossland, in company with its sister cities, is making steady progress and its energetic and prosperous business men have 'no kick coming' from that source.

"Proceeding to Grand Forks, we were met by the sitting member, Mr. George Fraser; the city solicitor, Mr. Ernest Miller, and some others, and had an opportunity of hearing the demands of that particular locality. Nowhere perhaps in the whole Boundary is advancement more apparent than here. Great excitement just now is manifest regarding the future of Franklin's camp up the north fork of Kettle river. Several promising properties are being opened up there, and with the advent of railway communication which will shortly reach this district, the future of the camp is a great one. The bridge recently constructed by the government over the Kettle river at Carson is much appreciated by the traveling public.

"An important industry now in the course of construction and to be shortly started at this point is a complete steel plant. The works will give employment to some forty or fifty men, and the quantity of the work booked ahead augurs well for the future of the plant. This will be the first establishment of the kind in the province.

"Leaving the Boundary, I retraced my steps to Revelstoke, where I was joined by the premier. A short trip was made up the Columbia river for some forty miles on the old reliable steamer Revelstoke in company with Messrs. Kincaid, Lindmark, Bradshaw and the district member. This part of the river is the dividing line of the famous Big Bend country, and the ride is one of extreme grandeur. It is safe to say that this particular district will be one of the largest lead and silver producers of the Kootenays. Downie creek, in the vicin-

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WEDDING FESTIVITIES ARE IN FULL SWING

Programme at Madrid Carried Out With Renewed Gaiety and Spirit.

MADRID, June 4.—The populace of the Spanish capital is gradually recovering its composure, and the programme of the wedding festivities is being carried out, although the nerve-racking tragedy of May 31 is likely to leave a lasting impression. The principal event today was the military review at Carabanchell camp, at which King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were present. The Queen, who wore the uniform of a former, who was mounted captain-general and who was mounted on a handsome bay, galloped along the line. His escort was composed of officers of all nations, in variegated uniforms. The Wadras regiment, which lost several of its officers and privates by the bomb explosion last Thursday, occupied the post of honor and was enthusiastically applauded. About 15,000 soldiers and sailors participated in the review. Tribunes occupied by the members of the royal family, the princes, envoys, etc., were decorated. The military review was followed by a musical competition this afternoon and a gala ball tonight at the palace of the Duchess Fernandines, which was attended by members of the Spanish royal family and the visiting princes and envoys.

The newspapers of Madrid are continually giving their attention to the need of measures for the protection of society against anarchy, but point out the difficulty which even the freest countries, such as the United States and France, have experienced in restraining the activity of this class.

Members of the family of Manuel Morales, the perpetrator of the bomb outrage, are expected to arrive in Madrid, tonight. The burial of the assassin probably will take place tomorrow in some obscure place.

Assassin's Suicide

Morano Morales, the anarchist who threw the bomb at King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, committed suicide when the police were on the point of arresting him after he had killed one policeman. He had been fully identified as the man who threw the bomb.

The police are on the track of the accomplices of Morales. His confederates, it is known, assisted Morales in escaping and gave him supper on Thursday and Friday nights. It has been found that Morales used an automobile in escaping from Madrid, and a canvass of all the autos is going on. The movements of Morales in his flight have been traced through the suburbs, where he changed his clothes.

The reward of $5000 for the apprehension of the would-be assassin will be distributed between the widow and five children of the guard who arrested Morales. A popular subscription will also be raised for the widow.

The personal visits and attentions of the Grand Duke Vladimir to the officers wounded by the explosion of Morales' bomb have caused a committee of officers of the garrison of Madrid to present the Grand Duke with an address of thanks.



LAURIER DEFENDS PRESTON'S ACTION

Refusal to Supply Information to House Upheld by the Government.

CABINET SHUFFLE COMPLETE

Chief Justice Fitzpatrick and New Ministers Sworn in Yesterday.

OTTAWA, June 4.—(Special)—Mr. Preston has shown that he is master of the administration. His refusal to reveal the identity of the men composing the North Atlantic Trading company was endorsed by Premier Laurier, Hon. Mr. Fielding and other members of the government today. Mr. Monk moved a resolution setting forth the facts of the agreements with the company, the large sums paid by way of bonuses. Mr. Preston's refusal to say who composed the company and declaring that it is undoubtedly the right and privilege of the House of Commons to have all information it may desire on public matters within its jurisdiction. As Mr. Preston's refusal constituted a breach of privileges of the house, Mr. Monk desired that the witness be summoned to the bar of the house on

ANOTHER QUAKE.

Bulletin—San Francisco, June 4.—A shock of earthquake was felt here at 11:50 p. m.

Wednesday afternoon to answer such questions as might be put to him and receive such injunctions, order and monitions as the house might see fit. Mr. Monk made a strong speech in support of his motion and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, equally emphatic on the other side. He announced that he had the names of the persons who constitute the company in his hand and was willing to

Show Them to Mr. Borden

in confidence. At this statement there were loud cries of "No" from the opposition. Sir Wilfrid then moved an amendment setting forth that an assurance had been given to the company by a responsible minister of the crown that their names would not be divulged, and that this assurance was binding on the Dominion, therefore the house refused to permit any minister or officer of the government to violate the engagement to do so. Mr. Borden made a slashing reply and the debate was continued with great vigor by Hon Mr. Fielding, Messrs. Northrup, Sproule, Carvel, Hughes, Miller and others. Mr. Bourassa made a vigorous attack upon the North Atlantic Trading company, and expressed his great regret that government had made a secret agreement with the company. There was not the slightest reason in his judgment why the names should be withheld. The house divided on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment which was carried by 95 to 47. Messrs. Bourassa, Lavergne and Verville, Liberals, voted with the opposition. Sir Wilfrid then announced the cabinet changes and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's retirement.

Mr. Borden spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. Fitzpatrick and then gave Mr. Aylesworth a hard rap by asking if he intended to maintain as minister of justice, his decision to practice at the bar. The opposition laughed and Mr. Aylesworth made no reply.

Cabinet Shuffle Concluded

The cabinet shuffle was concluded today. Messrs. Aylesworth and Lemieux were sworn in this afternoon to take charge of their respective portfolios and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick as chief justice. The latter will assume his new duties tomorrow. The governor general presented each with the copy of the bible on which they were sworn.

CAUSE OF EARTHQUAKE THAT WRECKED 'FRISCO

Preliminary Report of Investigating Committee Is Made Public.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 4.—The preliminary report of the state earthquake investigating committee was received yesterday at the office of Governor Pardee.

Under the heading of "The Result," the report says: "One of the remarkable features of the coast ranges of California is a line of peculiar geometrophic construction which extends obliquely across the entire width of the mountainous belt from Mendocino county to Riverside county. The surface feature along this line has been formed by a dislocation of the earth's crust, or a series of dislocations in times past, with a differential movement of the parts on either side of the plane of rupture. The movements that produced the line are attributed to repeated earthquakes extending back into geological periods. In general terms the causes of these movements are attributed to the theory that stresses are generated in the earth's crust and accumulate until they exceed the strength of the rocks composing the crust and find

Relief in Sudden Ruptures

The earthquake of April 18th is said to have been due to one of these movements and the rift is described as extending from the vicinity of Point Arena to the neighborhood of San Juan, Benito county, a distance of 185 miles. The evidence of the rupture and of the differential movement is clearly defined in a continuous furrow in the surface soil several feet wide. The average horizontal displacement is 2 feet wide. In Sonoma and Mendocino counties there is a different vertical movement not exceeding four feet.

"In consequence of this movement" the report goes on to say, "it is probable that the latitudes and longitudes of all points in the ring have permanently changed a few feet. A complete study of the phenomena will undoubtedly contribute greatly, not only to our knowledge of the evolution to the earth's crust, but also to our knowledge of the means of minimizing the calamities which arise from the destruction of buildings and water pipes when such

Shocks Occur in the Future

Modern classes of structures appear to have been relatively passive, while the "made" ground in their vicinity was profoundly disturbed. The weak point in frame buildings were the faulty underpinning, lack of bracing and the chimneys. Pine flues, on low swampy ground or "made" ground are in greater danger of destruction than those on high ground underlaid.

In San Francisco the most violent destruction of the buildings was on "made" ground which behaved as jelly in a bowl. The minor shocks continued for many days after April 18th and in this respect the earthquake accords in behavior with other earthquakes in the past. The minor shocks which succeeded the main one are interpreted generally as due to subordinate adjustments of the earths crust in the tendency to reach equilibrium after the chief movements.

SIR CHARLES TENNANT DEAD.

London, June 4.—Sir Charles Tennant, formerly member of parliament for Glasgow, and who was prominent in commercial and financial affairs, died today. One of his daughters is Countess Grey. One of his daughters is Countess Grey. One of his daughters is the wife of H. H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer. Sir Charles was 73 years of age.

CONTEST BEGINS OVER THE STANFORD MILLIONS

Niece of Late Senator Files a Claim for a Share of the Vast Estate

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—(Special.)—What practically amounts to a contest over the vast Stanford estate was filed in the county clerk's office today by Annie T. Stanford, niece of the late senator, against Charles Gardner Lathrop, Timothy Hopkins, Joseph D. Grant, Whitelaw Reid and T. G. Crothers, executors of the will of the late Jane L. Stanford. The action takes the form of a suit for $20,000, said to be according to Asa P. Stanford since the death of his brother, and the restoration of $5,000,000 worth of stocks alleged to have been fraudulently withheld by Mrs. Stanford to cheat her brother-in-law in his old age and destitution. Complainant accuses Mrs. Stanford of conspiracy and fraud. According to plaintiff, Asa Stanford did not receive just treatment from Mrs. Stanford after the death of the latter's husband.

Held for Murder

Billings, Mont., June 4.—(Special.)—Cordley Iams, known as "Buckerknife Bill," an eccentric character, was shot and killed here Sunday. Frank Deviden did the shooting, claiming he acted in self-defence. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to that effect, but Deviden is being held in jail, and the county attorney says he will file information charging murder.

Wreck on Tramway

San Jose, Cal., June 4.—(Special.)—A laborer was killed and several persons injured by the wrecking of a car on the San Jose and Los Gatos interurban line this morning at the foot of a high grade where the line makes a short curve. Of the injured Richard Farrell, who had one rib broken, may die. The others sustained bruises and slight cuts. The accident was caused by a brake failing when the car was about half way down the hill.

RUSSIAN LOWER HOUSE.

Former Newspaper Supporter Turns Against Members.

St. Petersburg, June 4.—Prince Mestchersky, editor of the Grashdanin, who, before the assembling of parliament, was constantly assailing the autocracy and bureaucracy has now completely changed front and maintains that the lower house, unless the cooler and moderate heads stop the present tendency is destined to become a purely revolutionary body. He calls upon President Mouromseff to declare whether he desires to be a Pugatchief who led the peasant uprising of a 1775 or a Minin, the cattle dealer of Nishni Novarod, who saved the country from anarchy during the interregnum during the establishing of the Romanoffs.

White Monday was observed as a general holiday throughout Russia. All business was suspended and the Bourse closed, parliament did not meet and no newspapers were published.

NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Control of Toronto Insurance Co. Sold for Benefit of York County Creditors.

CONDEMN ALLIANCE BILL

The Methodist Conference Object to Amendment to Proposed Measure.

TORONTO, June 4.—Angus Kirkland, manager in Toronto of the Bank of Montreal died yesterday.

The controlling interest in the Toronto Life Insurance company, which was held by the National Trust company for the purpose of protecting the interests of the York County Loan stockholders has been sold to the National Agency company for the sum of $502,784.47. Under the arrangement by which the sale takes place the interests, both of the Life company policyholders and the York Loan shareholders is protected.

Stealing Railroad Ties

Quebec, June 4.—Complaints have been made of late that a large number of new railway ties belonging to the Intercolonial have been disappearing, and on Saturday, Chief Detective Williams, of Intercolonial railway arrested three residents, St. Jean Chrysostome who were brought before Judge C. Heriveau and sent to jail for one month without the option of a fine.

Minister's Golden Jubilee

Hamilton, June 4.—Rev. W. J. Hunter, D. D., who has been occupying the pulpit of Hannah Street Methodist church since the death of Rev. T. J. Parr, celebrated his golden jubilee as a Methodist minister yesterday.

Amendments Are Condemned

Niagara Falls, June 4.—The Hamilton Methodist conference has passed a resolution condemning the exemptions granted in the amended Lord day alliance bill before parliament.

Grain Storage Losses

Fort William, June 4.—F. W. Thompson, vice president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mill company, Montreal, arrived this afternoon from the east. He and Manager Black are in consultation with Mr. McDonald, head of the McDonald Engineering company going into details of rebuilding of elevators. The crews of iron workers are already sent for to start work on the elevators. Discussing the recent catastrophe, Mr. Thompson said: "Referring to my company's notice that owners of grain stored in wrecked elevators must share in general average of loss, while our solicitors definitely advise that this position is absolutely sound in law, my company is willing in the interests of all purchasers of grain, to join with the grain exchange in petitioning the Dominion government to amend the grain act by making all elevators both terminal and otherwise throughout Canada responsible in future for all such losses. The Ogilvie company will then undertake to pay and make good to all storers of grain in the Fort William elevator any loss occasioned by the recent elevator accident as if such amended act applied to this past loss. As the Dominion house is now in session and as the seriousness of the question to all grain shippers has been made apparent by the recent accident, I would urge immediate action along this line so that legislation be obtained during the present session."

TO DEVELOP BIG BEND.

Provincial Government Charters Two Steamers for Interior Trade.

Nelson, June 4.—(Special)—Premier R. McBride, passing through here last night, announced that the provincial government had subsidized two steamers, one to open the Big Bend country on the Columbia above Revelstoke and the other to run regularly between Golden and Windermere, on the Upper Columbia.

Three new lumber mills have started construction in East Kootenay, at Yahk, Jaffray and Elkmouth, on the Crow's Nest line, and others are projected.

SENATOR GORMAN DEAD.

Venerable Minority Leader in United States Senate Dies Suddenly

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Arthur P. Gorman, United States senator for Maryland, died suddenly at his residence in this city at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death.

Senators and representatives, committee employees, police and pages all knew Senator Gorman intimately, and the grief is general. The news of his death reached the capitol building at 9:30 o'clock, when it was filling for the day's work. Every arrival was met with the announcement that the venerable minority leader had shifted life's care and found rest from the illness that had kept his seat in the senate vacant practically all of the present session. The announcement in nearly every case brought forth spontaneous eulogies such as are seldom given to any man, and especially to an intense partisan who had been a leader of a great party. The expressive tributes so unanimous in bespeaking the lovableness of the man, are silence concerning the incidents of political strife, best evidenced the marked esteem in which he was held.

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THE PUGNACIOUS GREASERS PACIFIED

Fear That Trouble Will Break Out Again Owing to Americans' Actions.

Douglas, Ariz., June 4.—A telephone message direct from the office of Col. Green in Cananea, denies the reports that the ringleaders in the riot were executed by Col. Kosterlinsky and that Governor Ysabel had been placed under arrest for having brought American volunteers across the boundary. So far as known only three Americans and 16 Mexicans were killed during the disturbance. In addition to the Metcalfe's Burt Bush of Bisbee was killed. Fifteen soldiers are on their way to Cananea from the City of Mexico. There was no disorder yesterday or last night and the situation today is peaceful. Colonel Greene walked to his office without a guard this morning. He says he expects to resume work at the mines and smelter today. Capt. Rynning and his rangers returned to Douglas last night. A conservative estimate of killed during fighting Friday and Saturday is 30 Mexicans and five Americans. The Bisbee volunteers taken across the line Saturday morning by Governor Ysabel of Sonora returned to Bisbee Sunday. They paraded the streets of Cananea and had a good effect. President Diaz has wired Governor Ysabel at Cananea endorsing his actions up to date. The concentrator is running full handed and two furnaces at the smelter are working. All of the American miners are again at work, but none of the Mexican miners have returned. Known Americans: Geo. Metcalfe, Will Metcalfe, Bert Rush, Carl Haeigler, Capt. Watts and two troops of cavalry are still camped on the United States side of the line at Nace, Arizona.

More Trouble Feared

Further trouble is anticipated, as Col. Kosterlinsky is greatly feared by the Mexicans. On his arrival on Saturday, over the head of Governor Ysabel he ordered the American volunteers returned to the boundary. He also ordered all persons to keep off the streets, under penalty of instant death. In carrying out this order a number of persons were shot. All stores are closed and many people went hungry.

Governor Ysabel remains in his private car, heavily guarded. There are persistent rumors that he is under arrest, but they are denied by the authorities. There is said to be a bitter feeling against him in Cananea because he called on Americans for help.

Seven coachloads of Americans arrived from Cananea Sunday afternoon and they have left for their homes in California, Arizona and Texas. It is thought the smelting works will be heavily handicapped because of so many Americans leaving.

An Official Report

Washington, June 4.—The following report has been received at the war department from Major Watts, dated at Naco, Arizona, June 3:

"My information as to the trouble at Cananea is as follows: Mexican employees of the Greene Copper Company struck for higher wages and made other demands. A large number of employees went to the company's yard and tried to induce non-strikers to quit work and they were peaceably dispersed. Two American brothers named Metcalf resisted the action of the strikers and went to the roof and shot and killed four or five Mexicans. The strikers then broke into the house and killed the Metcalfe brothers. This is the Mexicans' story.

U. S. EMBALMED BEEF.

General Miles Recalls His Experience With Carrion.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—General Nelson A. Miles on his way to Colorado last night said: "The disclosures about packing house products now being exploited are no news to me. I knew it years ago. Had the matter been up at that time thousands of lives would have been saved.

"I believe that 3000 United States soldiers lost their lives because of adulterated, impure, poisonous meats. There is no way of estimating the number of soldiers whose health was ruined by eating impure food.

"I have a barrel of testimony in the way of affidavits which I collected when I made my investigation several years ago.

"The investigating committee closed their case and refused to hear 2000 witnesses whom I had ready. At that time I could have secured the testimony of 100,000 men that canned beef sold to the army was impure, adulterated and unwholesome. In my investigation of 'embalmed' beef during the Spanish-American war I found

Poisons Were Used in Meat

My first intimation of the practice came to me in reports from commanding officers to the effect that the rations were not wholesome and were making the soldiers sick. I ordered an investigation and learned from the reports brought to me that canned meats had been sold to the army which had been for months in the warehouse of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and on the docks at Liverpool.

"This meat had been relabeled and sold to the United States for soldiers' rations. I turned the reports over to the war department and an investigation was instituted and successfully carried out. The official report was that a 'colossal error' had been made. As a matter of fact, it was a 'colossal fraud' and the persons who perpetrated and who were interested in it should have been sent to the penitentiary."

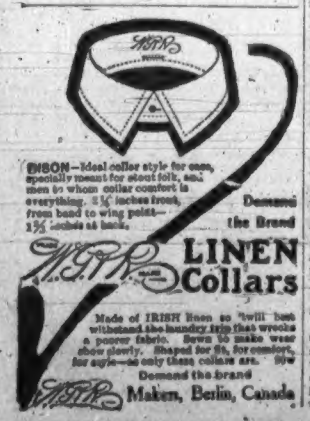
Embalmers Make Reply

Chicago, June 4.—Eight meat packing establishments of Chicago tonight issued a joint statement replying to the charges made in the Reynold report of the packing plants and President Roosevelt's message to congress. In this statement the packers declare that their plants are kept clean, their modes of manufacture are sanitary, their products wholesome and that for years doctors, chemists, sanitarians and official investigators from every civilized nation on earth who have made examinations of the manner in which the meat packing plants are conducted have been entirely satisfied in every instance with the conditions existing in this industry. Despite that fact the packers assert that they stand ready to adopt any practical suggestion in the line of improvement.

Good Canadian Products

The Standard insists on the soundness of Canadian and Australian products and asks whether the most zealous Cobdenite would wish the people to eat tuberculous beef and cholera-smitten in the sacred name of free trade. Incidentally the dressed beef revelations seem destined to provoke an enquiry into the conditions of British food preparations. Dr. Cooper, Liberal member of parliament for Bermondsey, in a letter to the Daily Mail says:

"Let us not forget, while throwing stones at the Americans, that we ourselves live in glass houses. If the truth were known about the proper conditions of much of the food eaten in this country the British public would have an unpleasant shock."



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STRIKERS AND GUARDS IN PITCHED BATTLE

Miners Ambush Specials and Four Men Wounded in the Fusilade.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, June 4.—The first conflict between the striking coal miners and the guards at the United States Coal Company's mines took place at 1 o'clock this morning. Four men—two guards and two strikers—were wounded, two fatally. The miners had prepared an ambuscade for the guards in the woods midway between Plum Run and the Bradley mines, and as the 63 armed men, marching single file, came along, a miner ahead shot in the air. At the signal the 250 strikers who were hiding behind the rocks and trees opened fire from the hillside on the guards in the hollow. Many of the latter at once broke ranks and fled back to Plum Run, but others stood their ground and returned the fire. The battle lasted 15 minutes and more than 500 shots were exchanged. The firing only ceased as the guards' ammunition was exhausted. The guards then returned to Plum Run.

The ambuscade was arranged last night because of an alleged assault upon an Italian union miner who refused to work. Sheriff Verheos has gone to the mines. Before leaving he telephoned the adjutant-general at Columbus to be ready to send troops if needed.

An engagement between guards and strikers took place at Glenn's Run mine, No. 2, during the night. All the men imported there had left, but strikers and guards got to clashing in arguments, which led to blows and then shots. Nearly 500 shots were fired. During the battle Superintendent T. E. Young of Cleveland, who was at the mine directing the guards, was slightly injured.

Miners in Ugly Mood

While the situation in Jefferson county, Ohio, was most pacific tonight relative to the miners' troubles at Dillonville, Plum Run and Bradley, as well as the other mining towns near where trouble occurred between the striking miners and armed guards early this morning, there is an air of expectant trouble and the fear is general that the situation will become more acute tomorrow when the troops that were ordered from Columbus arrive. At Dillonville tonight the strikers are in a bad mood, and it is reported that they and their sympathizers during the day made large purchases of rifles, revolvers and ammunition, and finding an insufficient quantity in Dillonville extended their purchases to Steubenville and Wheeling. Every effort is being made by the leaders of the mine workers to hold the men in check, but the failure to pay strike benefits, coupled with their straightened circumstances, had the effect of inciting the foreign element to desperate deeds. While various estimates have been made of the casualties, it is impossible to certify any reports, as though it is known that ten or more were shot, the coal companies deny that any guards were killed, but refused to give out the names of the injured.

Guard Taken Prisoner

It is known that one of the wounded guards who fell into the hands of the strikers was taken to Smithfield as a prisoner. The strike was the alleged growth of abuse by the coal company's guard of an Italian miner from Pittsburg on Sunday. This morning the company's guards started to march across the hill from Plum Run to the Bradley mines, and at Crow Hollow were ambushed by a force of 200 to 300 strikers. In the battle that ensued several hundred shots were fired, but the strikers' aim was bad, which accounts for the few casualties. The guards were forced to retire after twenty minutes' fighting to Plum Run. A telegram was received tonight stating that the militia would arrive before morning.

THEATRICAL

"A Message from Mars," a three-act comedy by Richard Ganthony, which was produced at the Victoria theatre last night with David Proctor in the leading role, was both a novel and clever production. It is a sermon against selfishness, or rather, as the Martian would put it, in support of "otherdom"—meaning the consideration of others rather than oneself. David Proctor, who played the part of "Horace Parker," the utterly selfish man who was converted because of the things he saw in a dream in which he pictured a visitor bringing "A Message from Mars" is a clever and thoroughly pleasing actor.

"Horace" was a dilettanti astronomer, and he dreamed dreams that undid him, and then did him all over again. The play hurls wit and sarcasm and erudition and thought-fostering sentences at us like a rapid-fire gun. Not only is it replete with fluent fascinating dialogue, but it is "well-digested in the scenes," as Shakespeare advised that a play should be, and the construction is truly dramatic, cumulative, effective, splendid in every detail. It teaches a lesson in a sapient way and it entertains just as the people of this minute want to be entertained.

Henry Haddield made an excellent Messenger from Mars, and Cyril Young was convincing as the tramp. Elisabeth Templar was charming as Minnie and Anita Rothe as Aunt Martha, gave an excellent characterization.

Another performance will be given tonight and the house should be crowded.

Nat Goodwin is booked to appear at the Victoria theatre on June 29th. Henrietta Crossmann, the well known actress, is booked for July 4th in "Mary Mary, Quite Contrary." The Royal Hawaiian band from Honolulu will play on Friday, June 15th, afternoon and evening.

J. W. McArthur has returned from Toronto, where he has been a student at Ontario College of Pharmacy, graduating with honors. Mr. McArthur has accepted a position with Mr. John Cochrane of this city.

J. Wilson, of Vancouver, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraphs, is at the King Edward.

Congratulations. — Hon. J. S. Helmcken, the esteemed pioneer resident of the city, will today receive congratulations from a host of friends, it being his 81st birthday. That the occasion finds him in comparatively robust health will be especially gratifying, not only to his relatives and immediate friends, but to the members of the greater circle who are proud to have formed his acquaintance and basked in the sunshine of his genial smile.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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GRANT-CHAMBERS—In this city, on the 4th instant, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, G. Harold, eldest son of Capt. Wm. Grant, of Point Ellice, Victoria, to Maud Ann, only daughter of W. S. Chambers, Gorge road, Victoria.

DIED

PORTER—At St. Mary's hospital, London, England, on May 29, 1906, George R. Porter, eldest son of Thomas and Jane Porter, of "The Grange," Hook, Hants.

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The shipyards are busy at present. At Esquimalt the big German steamer Mariechen, which was salved by the B. C. Salvage company's steamer Salvor, is waiting in the stream with her pumps still throwing three streams overside at times until the Norwegian steamer Otta leaves the dock, and the Esquimalt company is busily completing the two C. P. R. steamers which will be ready for service in the near future. It is hoped that the steamer Princess May, which has been repaired and remodelled at great expense, will be ready for a week from Friday to take her place on the northern route. When this steamer resumes service with new boilers and improved in every particular, it is doubtful if she will have a superior on the northern route. The passenger accommodations have been altered and considerably improved, new saloons and smoking rooms have been put in, the machinery has been changed and improved, in fact the Princess May will be, in effect, a new steamer. The work on the Princess Royal is also proceeding rapidly. The boilers and machinery for this steamer arrived by the steamer Teucer and are being placed in position. The steel steamer for the quarantine station to replace the Earle is also nearing completion. The Victoria Development and Tourist association have taken up the matter of securing the contract for the new hydrographic steamer for the Esquimalt company if possible. The bid for the construction of the steamer recently submitted at Ottawa showed a difference of $35,000 in the contract price, the lowest bidders being an English firm whose tender was $107,750. The tender from Esquimalt was $143,000.

At the Victoria Machinery depot the new government steamer for the public works department is being completed, and many boilers of various kinds are being built, including a set for the new C. P. R. hotel. Construction is also proceeding on the new ferry barge, being constructed for the C. P. R. service between Ladysmith and Vancouver. Steamers Selkirk and Venture are on the ways for repairs. The Selkirk, recently floated from the position where she lay submerged off Jones island after sliding from the rocks, has her hull damaged, and a survey is being held on account of the underwriters to allow of specifications being made for the necessary repairs. The steamer Venture damaged her forefoot by a recent stranding and the necessary repairs are being made. At Tupel's ways the ship carpenters are busy overhauling various sealing schooners in preparation for the Bering Sea sealing season.

THE BELFAST ASHORE.

Re on Trial Island—Floated Without Much Injury.

Steamer Belfast, a small steam freighter, which was enroute here from Vancouver with an empty scow to load a cargo of lime ran aground at the northeast of Trial island, not far from where the Velos was lost some years ago, at 2:30 a. m. Sunday and remained on the rocks with her bow elevated well until about 3 p. m. when she was floated. The steamer Maude arrived and hauled the scow from the rocks, it having also stranded. The scow was damaged and is being repaired at the Esquimalt Marine railway. It is not thought that the Belfast suffered any damage and the vessel proceeded to Toil inlet yesterday morning. The mate was in charge at the time of the accident, Capt. Bingham being in his bunk. The Belfast is owned by Mr. McBride of New Westminster avenue, Vancouver.

THE MONTEAGLE SAILS.

Left for the Orient Last Night With a Big Cargo.

Steamer Monteagle of the C. P. R., in charge of Capt. Robinson, formerly of the Athenian—Capt. Perry, left the vessel on arrival at Vancouver to return to the Atlantic service—left last night for Yokohama and the usual ports of call—en route to Hongkong. The Monteagle had a large freight. The steamer is a much larger carrier than any of the C. P. R. steamers, having capacity for 7,000 tons dead weight. At Hongkong it is expected that alterations will be made to the cabin accommodations of the liner. The addition of the Monteagle to the C. P. R. line was made necessary as a result of the increasing demands of the trade between Canada and the Orient. The trade had grown so rapidly that the C. P. R. has found it impossible to handle the tonnage offered with its fleet of five steamers, consisting of the Empresses China, Japan and India, and the Tartar and Athenian. In order to cope with the increasing business, the Monteagle was ordered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and here she will remain, possibly ultimately to be joined by her sister ship the Montfort.

The Monteagle made a record in one respect. The steamer was the first of the C. P. R. Oriental liners to load freight at this port. A call was made here to load 250 tons of fertiliser from the Pacific Steam Whaling company's station at Sechart for the Orient.

Figured out from the measurements of the holds of the Monteagle, her carrying capacity, tons measurement, is eighty-five hundred tons gross. Of dead weight, exclusive of her bunker fuel, she will carry seven thousand tons. Exclusive of bunker fuel the Empress liners carry approximately sixteen hundred tons dead weight. The Monteagle is a four-masted large rounded-bottom ship, and she is a regular floating warehouse when loaded with cargo. She has a double cellular bottom, and carries water ballast. Her lines are identical with those of the steamship Montfort, but the latter is slightly larger in tonnage, though the vessels are practically sister ships.

FREE OF ICE.

Yukon Is Now Free From Whitehorse to Tanana.

A Dawson despatch of Sunday says "Navigation on the Yukon river, with through connections with "the outside" for the season, opened today. The river is now clear from White Horse to Tanana and points beyond. Four hundred people outside points who have been delayed a few days at White Horse en route from Dawson to Fairbanks got started again today.

The steamer Casca, of the White Pass fleet, heads the procession with a hundred passengers. She started this morning. The Selkirk, with another hundred, leaves tonight. The White Horse, with Gov. McInnes aboard, leaves tomorrow.

After that a steamer will operate daily between White Horse and Dawson every three to five days for Fairbanks.

The first boats for St. Michael will start after the middle of the month. Many Seattle people are wiring to Dawson to secure reservations for Nome, so as to travel by the inside passage all the way north.

The first gold from Fairbanks is due here in a day or two on the steamer Hannah, which has a million and a quarter. This is most significant. It is believed that the Tanana will ship ten to twelve millions this year.

The Klondike, Nome and other camps will swell the total output for the year to thirty or forty millions, the greatest ever known.

COAST EXCURSIONS.

Two or Three Steamers to Be Chartered to Carry Summer Travel.

L. M. West, former agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, is reported to be negotiating for steamers to carry excursions between Puget Sound, British Columbia and Alaskan ports, in a series of excursions trips. He says the first steamer will be in operation at the beginning of July. The Portland Telegram says:

Two or three steamers will be chartered. Their starting point will be Seattle. After making a tour of the Sound, including the principal ports in British Columbia, they will go as far north as Sitka and Juneau before returning down the Coast. To assist in making the undertaking a success, the Northern Pacific has agreed to carry all Portland people to the Sound at a very nominal sum.

"It will be one of the biggest affairs in the excursion line ever put through on the Pacific Coast," said Mr. West this morning. "It will be the means of bringing hundreds and possibly thousands of British Columbia and Puget Sound people to Portland, as the rates coming south will be the same as for going north. This city will be the southern terminus of the line, and the rail part of the trip will be just as highly enjoyed as any other part of it. Together with P. L. Morgan, who is interested in the matter with me, I have been working up the scheme, and have found that it is going to prove more popular than was at first believed with all classes."

PATENTED HARPOON.

George Hood of This City Invents Improved Implement for Whaling.

A Canadian patent was granted during the past week through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney of Vancouver, to George Hood of Victoria, on a whale killing harpoon. This device belongs to that class of harpoon which is fired as a projectile from a gun on a ship or boat, and carries an explosive head by which the whale is killed and a line whereby the body is secured.

It consists of a pointed head in which the explosive charge and a series of hinged barbs, which on any backward pull expand outward and secure the head within the blubber. To this head is secured a removable shank secured by a latch which on contact with the outer surface of the blubber releases the shank from the head and permits it to be drawn away, the charge in the head of the projectile being fired on such separation while the shank hangs free on the connecting line, which is connected direct to the head.

Hitherto the pull on the head has been communicated through the free end of the shank, which are in use constantly bent by the strain imposed by the struggle of the whale to free itself, necessitating a considerable expanse in straightening or renewal between every use, as the shank requires to fit well the bore of the gun from which the projectile is fired.

CHINESE STUDENTS COMING.

Advices have been received here that when the steamer Tango Maru returns to Victoria in July, sailing from Yokohama on June 20th, she will have among her passengers, Dr. Tenny, the well known Professor of Peking university, and forty-five Chinese students, who have been selected from the Chinese colleges to be educated abroad. The students have been assigned to various colleges of the United States. They are mostly from prominent families, and all speak English fluently. They have been outfitted with foreign clothes by order of the Chinese government and will all have their queues cut before leaving Shanghai for Victoria and the United States.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Otta, after being repaired at Esquimalt, proceeded to Comox yesterday to load coal.

Steamer Needles laden at Vancouver for Shanghai passed out yesterday and steamer Henley, laden with lumber from Chemainus and Vancouver, passed out for New Zealand.

Steamer Kelburn, loaded at Portland is due to load bunker coal at Comox.

Steamer Miowera is due on Thursday from Australia and the steamer Buccutaur is due from New Zealand.

E. B. Deming, manager of the Pacific American Fisheries company has offered to subscribe $10,000 worth of stock to establish a steamer service from Bellingham and Puget Sound to Alaska.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, June 4.—Minneionka, London.

Hamburg, June 4.—Graf Waldersee, New York.

Glasgow, June 2.—Corinthian, Montreal; Laurentian, Boston.

Bremen, June 3.—Princess Alice, New York.

Liverpool, June 4.—Lake Champlain, Montreal.

Marseilles, June 4.—Italia, New York.

Moville, June 4.—Furnesia, New York.

Newport, R. I., June 4.—Steamer Ryndam, Rotterdam and Boulogne for New York, passed Nantucket lightship at 4:30 p. m. She will probably dock at 8:30 Tuesday.

Montreal, June 4.—Steamship Empress of India arrived at Yokohama at 7 a. m. today from Victoria.

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For Children's Ward.—The steam riding gallery which has been running on Douglas street has been removed to Vancouver. Yesterday the Colonist received a check for $40 for the children's ward of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital from Mr. C. W. Kirk, the proprietor, that amount being half of the net proceeds on Saturday the day set for a benefit for the hospital.

Taylor-Kay.—At the residence of Mr. Penny, San Juan avenue, yesterday evening, Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated at the marriage of Wm. H. Taylor and Jessie Kay, both of Vancouver.

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PROSPERITY REIGNS IN OLD CARIBOO

This the Opinion of Col. Prior Who Has Just Completed Tour.

The Ashcroft Journal of June 2nd says:

"There's no stint of good things in the upper country, and I wouldn't have missed that trip for a good deal," is the way Col. E. G. Prior sums up his trip through Cariboo with Mr. J. R. Mitchell, the manager of his Kamloops branch.

"Everywhere I found the people in good spirits and confident that the prosperous times now before them would be permanent. And I want to say a more hospitable and obliging people than those of Cariboo don't exist.

There is no doubt Col. Prior did enjoy his trip thoroughly and now he's content to go back to sleepy Victoria, for he has seen Cariboo. And he's seen it in such a thorough manner that he can claim a personal acquaintance with the whole district.

With Mr. Mitchell he left here on May 4th, driving their own team. His trip really commenced at Kamloops, for he covered the Nicola country before reaching Ashcroft. In all, the distance driven was nearly 1,000 miles, and a daily average of thirty miles.

Between here and Cariboo 158 calls were made at all the houses on the road. At Bullion he had the pleasure of being the guest of Mr. Hobson a couple of days and examined the great mine.

Of Quesnel Col. Prior says it is the prettiest townsite on the mainland.

Wingdam and La Fontaine were visited on the way to Barkerville, and at the latter mine he had the privilege of seeing the underground workings.

At Barkerville Mr. Prior met many of his old-time acquaintances and friends, amongst them S. A. Rogers, ex-M. P. P., who with John Pomeroy acted as guides to the various mines. He called on George Cowan, once a well known figure on the streets of Victoria when he represented Cariboo in the legislature, but for some years confined to a chair. A photograph was obtained of sixteen pioneers, and if it turns out well a copy is promised the Journal for reproduction.

Some of the ranches mentioned by Col. Prior as appearing especially attractive to him were the Middleton, Webster, Moffitt, Yorston, Hilborn and Shepherd.

The Chilcoten grazing lands were a revelation to him. He was at Risky creek during the races, and it's his opinion every one else living within 100 miles was there also.

Space forbids a reference to other places and ranches of interest that attracted Col. Prior's attention and of which he spoke in glowing terms.

MORE REMARKABLE THAN HELEN KELLER.

Born blind, deaf and dumb, existing for seven years as a mass of inert flesh and bone, having no communication with the outer world, except by touch, and having in all those years never learned anything but to open her mouth to receive the food that was pressed against it, Maud Scott is now, at the age of eleven, one of the most intelligent pupils in the school at Jackson, Miss.

The education of this child surpasses in many respects even that of Helen Keller. It has taken four years to raise the veil that cut off her mind from all that surrounded her. Silence and darkness still envelope her, but she has been taught to understand what is said to her and to express her own thoughts and desires, the sense of touch having been trained to take the place of all the missing senses. It is just four years since Maud Scott was taken to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Jackson, Miss. She was then nothing but a mass of flesh, senseless to everything but touch. The seven years of her life had been spent in a cradle at the home of her parents. Her little heart beat steadily and her lungs produced a respiration sufficient to keep the body alive. These physical attainments were about all that composed this wee bit of life. She had never had a vision of the world about her, had never uttered or heard a sound.

At intervals she had been disturbed in the deadness of her cradle existence by having something thrust between her lips. This had kept her alive.

If she knew anything at that time it was only of the periods when out of the darkness that had always prevailed she had been bodily cared for. And she knew no reason for this. She was entombed within herself.

Today a bright-faced eleven-year-old child mingles with the students' about this institution, is their favorite in play, has full and free use and control of all her actions, and a sound body, the uses of which she understands and enjoys, and is possessed of an understanding of the life about her which can neither see nor hear.

She knows that there is a day and night; that people live about her and are tutoring her to overcome her unfortunate condition; that she is a part of the make-up of the great world of activity; that there are flowers, whose beauty she will never see; that there are birds whose music will never reach her ears; that her lips will never create any of the musical rhythm of this life, and that while deprived of these benefits forever, she can, through industrious application, acquaint herself with almost everything in life.

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POSTMASTER'S DEATH.

Well Known Resident of Cumberland Passes Away.

Nanaimo, June 4.—(Special.)—The death occurred yesterday of John Littledale Roe, postmaster of Cumberland, aged 40 years. Deceased contracted a cold which developed serious complications, terminating fatally yesterday morning. The late Mr. Roe was a native of Dublin, and had resided in the province for many years, having held the position of postmaster over fifteen years. He leaves a wife and two brothers, George H. Roe, Cumberland, and Samuel Roe, Victoria, and a sister, Mrs. Reid, of Honolulu.

Michael Harvey, who stabbed Peter McDermott during a drunken row last Friday, was today sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

The Police Court.—There was a clear docket in the police court yesterday morning, an assault case is set, one Henry Blake, a ship carpenter having charged Chas. Hannager, a fellow workman, with assault.

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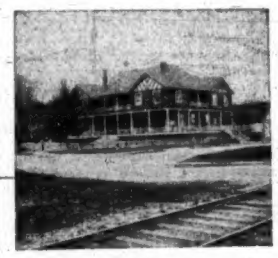
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Lowest	50
Mean	57

Rain, .19 inch; sunshine, 4 hours, 30 minutes.

PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES.

Premier Murray of Nova Scotia has, relatively speaking, an enormous majority behind him in the provincial legislature, or had before its dissolution. It is claimed that he has a splendid record, and that the country is strongly behind him. There, therefore, is no urgent necessity for creating issues that at present do not exist, or unduly magnifying any of those which do exist. Mr. Murray, it is represented, has a "sure thing." Nevertheless, he is making the issue of better terms the first and chief plank in his platform. The financial arrngements of Nova Scotia have already been readjusted three times, so that if there still remains a grievance sufficient to go to the country on, how much stronger must the case of British Columbia? And yet Premier McBride has been sorely upbraided for making the same question a plank in his political platform. It was, we have been told, the bold bad design of a Tory government to embarrass the Laurier administration, and that the claim was without foundation and merely trumped up for political purposes.

Now comes along Premier Murray, the chief of a Liberal administration, the premier of a province that is almost wholly Liberal, both provincially and federally, a leader who is entirely en rapport with the authorities at Ottawa, and makes demands that are almost a replica of those submitted by Premier McBride, and not a word of protest is heard. In order that there may be no doubt about the matter, we reproduce an extract from Mr. Murray's manifesto to the electors, dealing with the subject:

"This question, which has from time to time engaged the attention of the various provincial governments, demands consideration. The provision made at the time of Confederation for the support of provincial governments may have then been sufficient, but experience has shown that it did not take into account the future needs of various sections of the Dominion. It is difficult to show satisfactory reasons for the limitations which were placed upon the allowances to the provinces. It cannot be questioned that as the population of the respective provinces increases and larger public expenditures become necessary, there should have been provision for a proportionate increase in the federal allowances in aid of provincial government. The reasonableness of this view has been strongly impressed upon it, and representations have been made from time to time to the federal authorities with a view to obtaining their co-operation in the seeking of such an amendment to the British North America Act as would make a fairer allowance to the provinces. In common with the governments of sister provinces, we have recently urged this matter upon the consideration of the government at Ottawa, and we have been informed that for the purpose of careful consideration of this and any other matters that may arise between the Dominion and the provinces a conference of the Dominion and provincial ministers will be summoned to meet at an early day. While we have been able owing to the great success of our mining policy to make generous allowances to most of our public services, there are fields of useful work into which we might enter if our revenues would permit us to do so. I entertain the strongest hope that the result of that conference will be to bring about a more satisfactory settlement of the financial and other questions between the Dominion and provinces, and that as a result we shall be able to carry out on a still larger scale the progressive policy which we believe the province requires. A strong expression of public opinion as to the justice of the claims of the province in the readjustment of the provincial subsidies will strengthen the government in the position it is taking on this important question."

AN UNPARDONABLE PARDON.

The Vancouver Province is up in arms against the pardoning of a prisoner of the New Westminster penitentiary after serving two years of a term of seven, and calls it a crime against society. Our readers will probably remember the story of Desire Brothier, a Frenchman, who after five true bills were returned against him at the assize in Vancouver, was convicted on two of them—one for perjury and the other for procuration. There are still several untried charges against him. There were no petitions in favor of clemency, and nobody in Vancouver wanted him released, as one might readily imagine from the nature of the crimes for which he was sentenced. Hence, the inference is that special and undue influences were brought to bear in his favor.

As described by the Province, "Brothier's case was unique in the court annals of British Columbia. He was proven to be the keeper of a house of illfame on Dupont street. The details of his operations were revolting in the extreme. His own sister, brought out from France by Brothier, was one of the inmates of the house. Brothier made a special trip to Paris and his native town of Brittany, where he hired the girls to come out to Vancouver as waitresses in an hotel. Up at Mission the girls were met by Brothier's mistress and by her were introduced to the life of shame in Vancouver.

"Absolutely ignorant of English, the young women were at the mercy of Brothier. They were his slaves, and every dollar they earned went into Brothier's pocket, and during the couple of years he ran the house Brothier deposited thousands of dollars in Vancouver banks. Brothier got every dollar that came to the place. He had many schemes for gathering in the money. He even charged the women exorbitant fees for forged medical certificates of health. There was no method of getting what money they made away from his victim that Brothier did not practice. He overlooked nothing."

Regarding these facts the Province makes editorial comment as follows:

"The money with which he has purchased his freedom has been coined in the mint of prostitution. On what grounds can the government of Canada justify his release? To any pleas made in his behalf by agents employed for hire, the evidence taken in the courts offer a sufficient answer. In indelible letters, writ large, that evidence declares that he is a peril to society, an enemy of his fellowmen, a leprous soul, the sight of which even is calculated to make every good instinct of man shrink with loathing. We protest against this crime of the government, this outrage in the name of mercy, this concession to vice."

There is a good deal of feeling in Vancouver over the matter, and the question arises as to what influences were brought to bear to accomplish the freedom of Brothier. Such crimes as his were the last to deserve consideration.

MISMANAGEMENT OF YUKON AFFAIRS.

Hon. Geo. Foster in his criticism of the Yukon administration made some startling contrasts as between expenditure and results when that country was first opened up and at the present time. In 1899-1900 there was a population of 27,000 people, the gold product was over $22,000,000, the revenue of the country was nearly $2,000,000, and the expenditure was $1,311,000. That was when the country was busy and the necessity for the expenditure of money was the greatest. Now the population has dwindled down to 8,000, the gold output to a little over $8,000,000 and the revenue to $880,000. Notwithstanding that, the expenditure is $300,000 greater today than it was six years ago. The cost of government at the outset was $87 per head; it is now $200 per head. Upon what grounds can this excessive difference be justified? It is not upon the grounds of the increased cost of living, because there is a surplus of cheap goods in that country now, and prices have almost reached the level of those of British Columbia. It is not upon any other grounds we can think of, except the general tendency of the government to spend money for all manner of purposes in a lavish and unnecessary manner, simply because there is plenty of money to spend.

A striking instance of this exists in the management of the Yukon telegraph. It cost the state a large sum of money, a much larger sum, of course, than would have been expended by a private company; but even at that, the C. P. R. Telegraph company offered to take it over, operate it and keep it in repair, and to pay the government 4 per cent. on its cost. This was refused, presumably because the government believed it could make a larger profit out of it; but in reality because the politicians wanted to keep it as a spending department for favorites. As a consequence, during the five years it had been in operation up until the 1st of July, 1905, it paid only one dividend, and had lost altogether on the cost of operation over $300,000. In all probability the loss during the present year will be greater than ever. The government, therefore, in its unbusiness-like conduct of the telegraph line, will have lost by the end of this month, about half a million dollars, besides the 4 per cent per annum on the cost of construction, which would amount to $150,000 more. This is exactly in line with the management of the Intercolonial railway, which is losing huge sums each year. It is pretty nearly time there was a change in the methods of financing the country.

GOVERNMENT "LEAKS."

It requires more than the insinuations of the Vancouver World to make people believe that there are "leaks" in the department of Lands and Works, and it is incumbent upon those who make charges of that kind to be manly enough to offer proof. That a higher tender was submitted to the government for the lots than the one put in by Messrs. Pendray & Son is surely not evidence that some one in the government service disclosed the amount of the latter, otherwise every contract let on the basis of competition would be open to be attacked in the same way. However, we have no doubt the World will have ample opportunity given to prove its statements and if the editor can make his case good, we shall not hesitate in demanding that such an offense against public ethics as it would involve, should be punished, no matter whose honor is at stake.

NEW ONTARIO AS A PROVINCE.

There is a movement in what is known as New Ontario, and particularly in the vicinity of Cobalt, to separate from the province of Ontario and form a new province. The grievance of the people, or at least of some of the people who are talking loudest, seems to be that the government is too conservative, that is to say, in the general, not in the political sense. There are a great many speculators in that country now, and they want railways built to open up the country, and roads to their mines, and all the timber in sight, and everything else they can lay their hands on. Recently the government decided to retain a timber limit, which was found to contain very valuable mineral assets and administer it for the benefit of the whole people of Ontario—an experiment, of course, but, still, in line with interday trend of opinion. That is a very great grievance. It is referred to as taking away an honest asset "rightfully belonging to the residents." Many complaints of this character are heard. It is stated in one of the Toronto papers that a petition is being circulated and will be forwarded to Ottawa requesting Sir Wilfrid to carve out a new province from the Ontario hinterland. Sir Wilfrid would no doubt gladly undertake to do this, more especially if certain conditions as to schools were complied with, but we have our doubts if he is prepared to follow up his inclinations to that extent. As we have stated, the cry comes from speculators, who think the goverament does not move fast enough to suit their interests. A speculator is always in a great hurry to make money, and is very impatient of governments or any person or thing else which stands in his way. There is no immediate danger of Ontario being cut in twain for the present.

IMPROVING AND EXPANDING.

An important work is going on at Rossland and Trail, if the statements made by a correspondent of the Nelson Daily News are correct. Upwards of a thousand men are employed at those two places, involving an expenditure of close on to half a million dollars in labor and machinery, at the direction of the Canadian Consolidated Milling and Smelting company, in an effort to bring the low grade ores of Rossland to a more remunerative basis. Improvements are being made in the War Eagle and Centre Star for increasing development and cheapening the cost of production, so as to make the smelter at Trail independent of the supply of ore from properties other than those owned by the consolidation. The smelter at Trail is also being reconstructed in several important respects. The introduction of the Heberlein converter and roaster is one of the innovations which promise large economical results. The capacity of the Trail lead refinery has been increased from nine to seventy-five tons per day. The smelter is now finding a market for both lead and silver in China. Each month 150,000 ounces of British Columbia silver are being swallowed up by the Orient. Six years ago our mineral products were not known there. As a consequence of the development of smelting processes the price of smelting copper at Trail has been reduced from $13 in 1896 to $3 today, a difference in cost which is doubtless accounting for the shipping of ore from many a mine that would otherwise have been impossible. This improved condition of affairs is helping Rossland and Nelson and other interior towns greatly. In fact, all things are working together for their good at the present time. There are no labor troubles, the mines are working steadily and with increased output and at cheaper cost, and the prices of metals are high. What lends additional promise to the situation is that conditions—political, industrial and commercial—are in a settled, stable way and not likely to be upset by anything which at present appears in sight. Nothing kills industry like unrest and suspense. People are not now looking for more changes and are satisfied to go ahead and develop under tolerably safe conditions.

Canada has more railway mileage to the head of population than any other country in the world.

The people of Spain are evidently greatly tickled to have an English queen to reign over them.

The demands of the Douma may be all right, but that new addition to the parliaments of the world wants too many things all at once.

What Sir Wilfrid Laurier is anxious to investigate is not the misdeeds of the governmental departments, but whether the opposition haven't charged more than can be proved.

While every railway in Canada and the United States is making money, the Intercolonial is losing heavily. This is either an argument against government ownership or graft, or both.

A great many good persons are shocked that the English Queen Ena should witness a bull fight. They forget that bull-fighting is a national institution in Spain and that those who live in Rome must do as Rome does.

Our Liberal contemporaries are looking to the tour of the Premier and chief commissioner of lands and works in the interior as an evidence of general elections being at hand. It is well for the opposition to be prepared for the worst at any time.

It is suggested that if the Czar had been up-to-date, he would have provided for an extra sessional indemnity for members of the Douma and saved himself a lot of heartache. He should have sent a special representative to Canada to study the curves of the Laurier government.

The Toronto Globe having recovered from its moral spasm about graft at Ottawa, has, as we predicted it would, returned to a docile defence of Laurier and all his works, and is soundly abusing all and sundry, who have been exposing the skeleton in the Liberal closet, which so frightened the pious editor.

Last year it cost Hon. Wm. Emmerson, minister of railways, $1.25 to earn $1 of revenue on the Intercolonial. He has announced his intentions of making the railway pay this year. Are we to accept this as an admission that his management last year was wasteful and incompetent, and that, as the Montreal Gazette puts it, he has been frightened into a sense of decency.

The Farmers' Advocate, Winnipeg, has published what the editor calls a "Progress number." It is larger and its contents of a more special character than usual. This number is intended to reflect in itself the progress that is being made in the Northwest, which is the peculiar constituency of the journal in question. As a matter of fact, for many years, after being first established in London, Ontario, it has mirrored with accuracy the development of the agricultural industry with which it has been so closely associated. The Farmer's Advocate has for six years been established at Winnipeg, and now has a circulation of over 20,000 printed at that base for circulation in the west.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

(The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.)

A CORRECTION.

Sir—There is a slight error in your report of the meeting of the Citizen's league, due probably to the telephone being the medium of communication.

It is not intended to alter the day of meeting of the league from the last Friday in the month. The small attendance at last meeting was due partly to the unavoidable alteration of date caused by the holiday; this was what I intended to convey when I replied to you on the 'phone.

THOS. W. GLADSTONE.
132 Superior street, June 4, 1906.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

"Fare thee well: But God have mercy on one of our souls."
—Twelfth Night.

Sir—I would like to draw your attention to the reflection made by a "Spectator" one one of the Colonist reporters during the inspection of the High School Cadets. The reporter stated that the boys looked well in their soldierly attire and side arms, which is denied by this "Spectator," who argues that no arms were carried. I myself, being present, saw these. The "Spectator" was evidently short-sighted, as he could not see these, and I would advise him to consult an oculist at once, as his condition is truly serious.

FAIR PLAY.
June 4, 1906.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

Sir—Because of certain incorrect statements made by "Spectator" in your issue of Sunday last, concerning the High School Cadets, I would be greatly indebted to you, sir, if you would allow me some of your valuable space to do the corps full justice; also the vast difference in length and style of the reports of the inspections of the two corps which took place last Friday leads me to believe that your reporter didn't write both accounts.

"Spectator," seemingly desirous of injuring the corps, says that not a single High School Cadet, officer or rank and file, was in uniform or carried arms. It is true none had uniforms, as that is not compulsory, but the statement that arms were not carried is untrue and, I believe, maliciously so, as the corps received the inspecting officer with a general salute, and after arms and accoutrements were inspected and found to be in first class condition, the company marched past in column and quarter column, eliciting great praise from the inspecting officer on the steadiness and smartness of the drill. The company was then put through the manual exercise by Lieut. Irving (all this under arms). Yet "Spectator" states to the contrary, and I challenge him to prove his statement over his own name.

Seventy-five cadets were on parade, but as there were only guns, white belts and side arms for forty, it was only possible to put so many under arms, and the remaining cadets were formed up to one side without arms. The instructor put the company through some skirmishing, then at the inspecting officer's request, he caused arms to be grounded, and put them through free gymnastics to music, the music being supplied by M. le Diouron of St. Louis college, and to him the cadets are much indebted for his service. This exhibition (which was extra, as it is not necessary for inspection) was greatly enjoyed by the spectators—except one—and highly commended by the inspecting officer. The inspection then closed with a few company movements under the captain, and a short address by the inspecting officer.

During the existence of the corps it has always been ready for inspection each year, which, as "Spectator" probably knows full well, cannot be said for every other corps in the city.

"Spectator" should go 'way off to the back seat, where he belongs. Why does he not come out of his "sheep's clothing" and sign his name to his spurious epistle like a man, if he considers his statement in any way to be true?

As I do not wish it to be thought that I myself am trying to knife someone in the back, I will not crouch behind a nom de plume, but sign myself in full.

LAWRENCE PASCHAL MACRAE,
Captain High School Cadets.
June 4, 1906.

ROWING AT GORGE.

Sir—I am rather inclined to go with "Remex" as to the lifeless display we were treated to on the 24th ult. at the Gorge.

But why fix the blame altogether on promoters and performers on that day and allow the spectators to go scot free without any scathing criticism? I happened to be in a very good position to see the regatta, in the grove opposite Curtis' rock, which was occupied by a dense crown of very quiet people. But I cannot say their correct and soiseless demeanor was particularly inspiriting to the performers.

Had I to guess the cause of the assembly on that rock, I would probably have concluded it was an assembly of well-meaning people listening attentively to the personal experience of a refugee from an earthquake or something equally depressing. But, as usual, machinery was available in saving physical exertion, as a small steamer was judiciously anchored in front of Curtis' rock, in command of a half-breed, whose business it was to "cheer" every race with a most diabolical steam whistle—all on the rock and water remaining cheerless, even when the ladies' race flashed by and returned in front of them.

What a contrast to a scene I witnessed under similar circumstances in the Old Country, when an attempt was made, amidst thundering cheers, to carry two young ladies, boat and all, from the landing place!—but in deference to the ladies it was not done.

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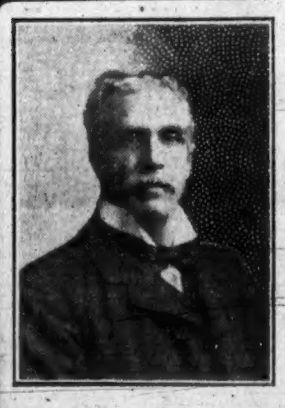
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Friendly Help.—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help association will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the rooms of the association, Market building.

Fire Alarm System.—Tomorrow evening Fire Chief Watson will give a demonstration of the new mercury arc rectifier to be used in connection with the fire alarm system.

Meeting of Maccabees.—The regular review of Baxter Hive meets in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, this evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, especially those interested in drill work and the helping hand committee. D. S. C. Lady Kemp also expects to be present.

At Curtis Point.—It is likely that at the next meeting of the school trustees the committee appointed to interview Ian St. Clair regarding the proposed change of location of his bathing house will report in favor of the new site near Curtis Point.

Garden Fete.—Every care is being taken to make the forthcoming entertainment at the beautiful residence of Mrs. Rattenbury, Oak Bay, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. James' Church, as attractive as possible. Instrumental and vocal music, a table of fancy work and home-made candy are all arranged free for the little ones. By the kindness of Mrs. Rattenbury the grounds will be open next Thursday from 3 to 11 p. m.

Permanent Sidewalks.—The work on the permanent sidewalks is progressing very satisfactorily, although a slight delay arose on Friday for the want of cement. This difficulty has, however, been overcome, and the work will now be carried on without interruption. Since commencing work this year sidewalks have been laid on Quebec and Douglas streets, Esquimalt road, Avalon road, and the workmen are now busy on Government and Erie streets.

Another Royal Visit.—Confirmation of a previously mentioned report is to hand in the announcement in a special despatch from London to the effect that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will visit Canada after the naval manoeuvres. It is added that they will be escorted by the vessels belonging to the second cruiser squadron, under Prince Louis of Battenburg. Their Royal Highnesses will come west, in all probability, accompanied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party, and a visit will be made to Victoria.

The Glanders Question.—If your horse has glanders or your cow a like contagious disease, have the Dominion authorities the right to order its removal by rope or knife, or have the provincial authorities the sole right to deal with it? "I shall have to consider the case before giving judgment," said Mr. Justice Morrison, after hearing a brief argument of three counsel. This important constitutional point, as explained in The Province, is raised in Mr. J. H. Brooks' suit against Dr. A. E. Moore, the Dominion veterinary inspector, who seized and caused to be slaughtered some two hundred head of cattle, and would have included three of Mr. Brooks' horses but for the saving power of the injunction which Mr. A. J. Kappele obtained in his behalf.

Ministerial Association.—Rev. Oswin Bull addressed the monthly meeting of the Ministerial association held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning. Mr. Bull is at the present time touring Canada in the interest of the Scripture union, and while in the city will hold several meetings to further the cause of that union. The first meeting will be held in Christ church next Thursday night at 8 o'clock, and there is to be a mass meeting held in the Metropolitan Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. One or two other meetings will also be held, but the dates cannot at the present be stated. It was decided by the Ministerial association to set apart the first Sunday in November for a meeting which is to be given in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis society. A resolution was also passed requesting the Canadian government to draw the attention of the Imperial government to the atrocious deeds which are being enacted in the Congo Free States. In the absence of Rev. Herman Carson, the duties of secretary are being taken by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

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Epworth League.—Last evening the Metropolitan Epworth League held its meeting under the direction of the consecration department. Mrs. Francis, vice president, had charge, and a very interesting and instructive time was spent by all present.

Teachers' Convention.—In order to permit teachers to attend the convention here, the department of education has decided to allow those attending to close their schools on June 22nd, instead of June 29th, the day fixed for the commencement of the summer vacation.

Caught Barracouta.—Yesterday morning a barracouta was caught at Oak Bay. While common in the waters of Southern California and China, this fish is practically unknown here. The specimen now being shown in Gowen & Wrigglesworth's store measures about three feet in length.

Compulsory Attendance.—Some weeks ago the school trustees passed a resolution directing the superintendent of schools to institute proceedings against parents refusing to comply with the law requiring them to send chidren to school. He has been making investigations since and is about to lay several complaints against delinquents.

Manager of Conrad Mines.—Announcement is made that J. P. Rogers, who early in the current year resigned the position of superintendent of the White Pass & Yukon railway, has been appointed general manager of the group of mining companies organized by Col. J. H. Conrad to operate in the Windy Arm section of Yukon territory. There are three companies in the group, the Conrad Consolidated mines, Canadian Yukon mines and J. H. Conrad Bonanza mines.

McGill Exams.—The matriculation examinations held in conjunction with McGill university will commence June 12th, under the direction of F. L. Eaton, city school superintendent. About forty-five candidates have entered their names, the large majority from the Victoria High school. There will be an extremely large class taking the High school entrance examinations, to be held June 20th, 21st and 22nd. About 115 names are on the list, which may be somewhat increased before the date set.

Curing Salmon.—The Weiss firm, which has been curing salmon for the foreign market on the west coast of Vancouver island, has secured a building adjoining the new cannery at the Outer wharf, and in future will operate there, securing their supply of fish from the Capital City Canning and Packing company. The latter has now six traps installed, including one at Clover point in the name of B. L. Short, of Vancouver, and are about ready for the first run of fish when it comes.

Presentation of Medals.—It has been decided by the Public Schools Athletic association to present the medals won at the field sports on May 23rd to the victors at the closing exercises of the various schools on the afternoon of June 22nd. The principal trophy, the Swinnerton cup, will be presented to the Boys' Central by George H. Jay, acting chairman of the school trustees. This will be the noteworthy feature of the occasion. All the schools are arranging suitable programmes for the afternoon mentioned.

The Hydrographic Steamer.—Respecting the construction of the new hydrographic steamship for which the Dominion government is receiving tenders, it was announced in Ottawa despatches that bids had been made by an English company and by the Esquimalt Marine Railway company, of Victoria. The matter was taken up by the Tourist association and, after some deliberation, instructions were given the secretary to forward the appended telegram: "Hon. William Templeman, M. P., Ottawa—Is Bullen's lowest Canadian tender on new steamship? Would like to communicate with you further before any tender is accepted."

Trip to England.—Many friends in Victoria will be interested in learning that H. Mortimer Lamb, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, formerly of this city, who is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, sailed from Montreal May 19th on a short trip to Europe. Mr. Lamb, in addition to his duties in connection with the mining institute, is still an enthusiastic lover of photography. At an exhibition held some time ago in London, England, Mr. Lamb secured eighth place among many thousands exhibited from all parts of the British Empire. He also won other honors at the time.

Extending Gas System.—The British Columbia Electric Railway company is calling for tenders for the excavation and filling in of ten miles of trenches. This work is necessary for the projected augmentation of the local gas system. The actual laying of the mains and the connecting with the various houses along the thoroughfares traversed by the new branches will be done by the employees of the tramway company. Specifications may be seen at the offices of the company, Yates street. No definite date has been set for the receiving of tenders, but those wishing to bid are asked to forward their figures immediately, as it is necessary that the work should commence as soon as possible.

"Children's Day."—On Sunday, Emmanuel Baptist church celebrated "Children's day" in a manner that proved interesting to young and old. The children of the Sunday school were massed on raised seats behind the pulpit and furnished music at all the services of the day. In the morning the pastor gave a very interesting address, especially prepared for the occasion. In the afternoon a programme entitled "The Sea of Life" consisting of recitations and music, was admirably rendered by the little ones. The music for this service was under the leadership of J. S. Wescott, assisted by an orchestra led by Jesse Longfield, and, as might be expected, was very fine and was greatly enjoyed. The recitations were given in a very pleasing manner, Mrs. Parry having had charge of this part of the programme. In the evening Rev. G. Deane gave an address on the subject of character.

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Regimental Parade.—All members of No. 1, Company, Fifth Regiment, are requested to parade at the Drill hall at 8 o'clock sharp this evening, when new uniforms will be issued to all those requiring same.

Hospital Board.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the hospital tomorrow evening, for the transaction of general business. A full attendance of members is requested.

Children's Ward.—Preliminary work is progressing favorably in connection with the erection of the children's ward at the Royal Jubilee hospital. W. Cooley has been awarded the contract for the slate roof. In this work approximately 20,000 pounds of slate will be used.

I. O. O. F. Banquet.—Invitations have been issued by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Victoria to a complimentary dinner to be given to the officers and members of the grand lodge of British Columbia at the Hotel Driard on Thursday, June 14th at 10 p. m. A large number of visitors is expected from all points in the province.

A Popular Trip.—Notwithstanding the rainy day a good many took a trip on the steamer Iroquis among the islands of the Gulf on Sunday. It is now becoming known that a very pleasant day can be spent in the fresh air and beautiful scenery of these islands and no doubt this route will be well patronized as an outing during the summer months.

Notice to Travelers.—Owing to the extreme low tide the Princess Victoria will leave from the Outer Wharf at 7:30 tomorrow morning for Vancouver instead of from the Inner Wharf as usual. The Princess also left from the Outer Wharf this morning, the tide conditions being such that it was not considered advisable to leave from the Belleville Street dock.

Donations Acknowledged.—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of May: Mrs. Garesche, clothing; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, magazines Mrs. Van Tassell, rhubarb; Mr. G. Winter (Sen.) eggs; Mr. J. Morrison, reading matter; Mr. N. Shapespeare, reading matter; Mr. C. Kent, Tit Bits and Family Heralds; Colonist and Times Daily papers, Farmers' Advocate, Mining Exchange and Western Clarion.

School Staff Changes.—It is intended in some way to mark the resignation of J. D. Gillis from the city teaching staff. He vacates at the end of the present month the principalship of the Boys' Central school that he has held since midsummer, 1891. No decision has yet been reached as to what form the proceedings will take. Mr. Gillis will enter the provincial government service on July 1st as inspector of schools. There will be several other changes in the teaching staff when the schools reassemble, as an intimation of the desire of a change has been made in quite a number of instances. No movement has been made towards filling the principalship of the Boys' Central.

Left for Winnipeg.—Miss Agnes Deans Cameron left yesterday for Winnipeg, where she will attend the third annual convention of the Canadian Press Association. The convention will be in session on the 8th and 9th, and during the meetings three addresses will be delivered. Miss Cameron has been honored by being requested to be one of the speakers and has been asked to deliver an address on "Zipling." Delegates are expected not only from Canada and the United States, but several are allready on their way from England, and it is expected that it will be the biggest meeting ever held under the auspices of the association. On Monday, the 11th, a select party of which Miss Cameron will be a member will leave Winnipeg on a two weeks' trip, visiting Banff, Edmonton, Saskatchewan, Prince Albert and Battleford, several days being spent at each place. The party will travel in a private car and will have all the comforts that are to be obtained on a railroad.

Gorge Tram Service.—The British Columbia Electric Railway Company will commence their regular summer service to the Gorge tomorrow next, when the two large new cars will make 20-minute through trips. During the last few weeks the company have provided a special schedule, but with the coming of the summer months it has been found necessary to maintain a regular through service to the city. It is the intention of the company to keep these large cars continuously on the route (unless for some special attraction), and when it is considered that they are capable of carrying over 100 passengers on a trip, there will be little fear of passengers having to wait. During the season the company intend to make the Gorge the most popular pleasure resort in the vicinity of Victoria, and they realise that to do this it will be necessary to give good transportation facilities. The new schedule will give passengers to the Gorge a car from Government street every 20 minutes.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Walter K. McCoudan took place on Sunday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and was very largely attended. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted appropriate services at the church and graveside. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. H. Sargison, J. H. Lawson, jr., F. J. Williams, W. A. Jameson, A. B. Fraser, jr., and C. Holmes. Many beautiful floral tributes were presented.

On Sunday afternoon the remains of the late James Butter were laid at rest, the funeral taking place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna to St. Barnabas' church. Rev. E. G. Miller conducted the services and spoke in eulogistic terms regarding the life of the deceased. The following members of the Masonic order acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. H. Greer, C. D. Mason, H. M. Grahame and P. J. Riddell.

There was a large attendance on Sunday afternoon at the funeral of the late Andrew Johnson, which took place from the family residence, Shakespeare street, at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Joseph McCoy at the residence and grave. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: George Jones, Miles, H. V. Jones, H. T. Kufott, W. Luney, A. E. Atack and A. Dodds.



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One Effect of Great Northern's Entrance Into the Canadian West.

Mr. Robert Meighen, of Montreal, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. and president of the New Brunswick railway and a director of the Northwest Land Co., is in town, says the Winnipeg Free Press. Mr. Meighen is in the west on a tour of inspection of his company's interests and will supervise the taking over of the mill of the Keewatin Flour Mills company at Keewatin.

"It is in the order of things," said Mr. Meighen to a Free Press reporter this morning, "that Keewatin, with its great milling advantages will be the Minneapolis of Western Canada."

Great Northern Plans.

"What is the feeling in Eastern Canada regarding the plans of the Great Northern in the Canadian West?" Mr. Meighen was asked.

"Remember I am a Canadian, first, last and all the time," said Mr. Meighen with that emphasis that has marked him in the centres of finance and commerce of Canada. "There is not necessarily any antagonism of a narrow selfish nature on the part of Eastern Canada to the propaganda of the Great Northern railway in respect to its railroad building in the Canadian West. Let his plans of railroad construction be carried out but let Canadians understand and particularly let distinctly Canadian railways and shipping interests generally understand the commercial necessity of equipping our railroads and low grading our tracks in order to compete successfully with an interest that seeks to deflect a portion of our trade to another, a foreign country. I say nothing against the policy of the Great Northern in which I am indirectly interested nor against Mr. J. J. Hill, whom I personally know and admire, but I will reiterate that I am a Canadian interested in the development of Canada east and west.

"I may say in order to show that I am not a narrow-minded easterner viewing matters from that standpoint," said Mr. Meighen parenthetically, "that I am interested materially to a greater extent in Western than in Eastern Canada.

"We must preserve the trade of Canada for ourselves," Mr. Meighen went on to say. "Our friends to the south of us, and they are cordial friends of ours, would pluck the sun from the heavens in order to throw the greater half of the North American continent into commercial darkness by legitimate means.

A Preserve.

"We must preserve the trade of Western Canada," said Mr. Meighen, "for Canada. And it rests with ourselves to do it. What with double tracking the Canadian transcontinental railroads to the East and getting what I may call "low" grades on the line permitting speed and heavy traffic to tidewater on the Atlantic coast, it will be possible to offer inducements to the Western Canadian shipper in Canada that no competing line hauling to the United States can compete with. With an advanced system of elevators at the ports of the Great Lakes permitting of advantage being taken of lake shipping there can be brought about the handling of the great harvest of the Canadian West throughout the year with a distinct advantage over competing United States railroads handling to United States ports. What will be necessary will be thoroughly equipped rolling stock and roadways of the best grades for the Canadian lines.

The Best Market.

"It may be that the invasion of Canada by Mr. Hill," said Mr. Meighen with a quiet smile, "will not operate against these results being accomplished. Great Britain is the greatest and best market for Western Canadian products in the world. If Canadian railways full realize that no effort will be spared to speed the products of the Western wheat fields to that market in the quickest and most economical way possible. We desire it. We desire the advantages that will be brought to our railways, to our Atlantic ports, and to Canadian shipping as well as the hundred other advantages of doing our own business instead of having it done for us by our rivals. We want to preserve the trade of this country for ourselves."

"The question of preferential trade is one of particular interest to Western Canada," concluded Mr. Meighen, "and what is more its accomplishment within the Empire of material benefit to the Western Canadian farmer and to Western Canada generally. I believe that wheat can be shipped under proper conditions cheaper through Canada to Great Britain than through the United States and from a United States port. A preference of say 5 cents a bushel on our wheat in the British market against our competitors would be of direct advantage to the Canadian wheat grower. It would materially affect immigration for the British farmer would prefer establishment in a country where an advantage is given of five cents on every bushel of wheat in the world's wheat market. It would affect the whole business situation in Western Canada and would have a material affect, I should think, on land values."

A RIGHT WAY and A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything; a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with stiches and twitches, others with cricks and twinges; then there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plasters, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

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THE LOG SEIZURE.

Trouble Threatened in Case of Emerson vs. the Provincial Government.

Trouble of an acute variety, and lots of it, threatens to occur if Mr. J. S. Emerson attempts to act under the writ of replevin which he secured months ago in order to get several million feet of logs which were seized by Timber Inspector Skinner, under orders from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Hon. R. F. Green, says the Province.

Mr. Emerson declares that he intends to have his logs, and on good authority it is asserted that intructions have been issued that on no account are the logs to be released even under the replevin order granted by the courts.

If the order is pressed to execution and resistance is offered to the sheriff there will be a lively mixup.

Tugboatmen Frightened.

After the writ was issued Mr. Emerson called upon Sheriff Hall to get busy—the logowner wanted the sheriff to proceed north on a tug and take the logs out of the possession of the government deputies.

Tugboat-owners were warned by Inspector Skinner to have nothing to do with the logs, because it was asserted that any attempt to tow them south, even though they had been released through the sheriff's action, would result in seizure of the tug or tugs. This so frightened the tugboatmen that they would not engage to tow the logs, and Mr. Emerson, at a loss for towage, did not press the sheriff to act.

Now, however, Inspector Skinner's motion to set aside the replevin order having been dismissed by Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Emerson declares that he intends to have the logs replevined by the sheriff.

CARLOAD OF HORSES.

Shipment From Okanagan Meets With Ready Local Sale.

It is practically decided that within the next few weeks Victorians will be treated to a genuine wild west show. Arrangements towards this end are being completed, and it is almost certain that the show will visit this city. Charles Hendricks, who is at the head of the undertaking, is in the city at present, having arrived yesterday morning with a carload of horses which he is endeavoring to dispose of to local dealers. The horses were on view yesterday on a vacant lot at the corner of Broad and Johnson streets, and attracted considerable attention. Among them are many fine class animals, which ranged in price from $50 to $150 per head and met a ready sale. Mr. Hendricks left the Okanagan with two carloads, of which one carload was disposed of in Vancouver, while the other was brought to this city. The horses are thoroughly broken and are suitable for either buggy or general delivery.

Regarding the proposed show that Mr. Hendricks is arranging, it is his intention to secure immediately on his return about 50 horses that have never been saddled or bridled and bring them to this city. He will also bring four or five of the most expert "broncho busters" in the business. On his arrival he will secure a suitable location and give exhibitions of "broncho busting," afterwards selling the horses. It is the intention of Mr. Hendricks to have his outfit in this city within a month or six weeks.

Acetlyene is being used as an explosive in Germany, where it has proven disappointing as an illuminant. Each cartridge contains an ounce and three-fourths of calcium carbide, yielding about 16 quarts of acetylene, and after wetting the carbide the confined mixture of generated gas and air is exploded by an electric spark. In blasting, the rock is not thrown out, but is broken up into pieces small enough to be readily removed.

TO TAKE VALENCIA VICTIMS TO SEATTLE

Organized Labor of Seattle Makes Arrangements to Exhume Dead From Coast.

Seattle, June 4.—Pledging themselves to carry through the work to which they have been appointed by the building trades assembly—that of bringing the bodies of the Valencia victims buried on the rocky coast of Vancouver Island to this city for interment—the committee which represents organized labor met yesterday afternoon at Labor Temple and prepared plans for raising funds and handling the work.

The committee, which is empowered to take whatever action it finds necessary, pledged itself and the building trades assembly to bring the bodies of the victims to Seattle and give them proper burial.

The plans prepared consist of the raising of the necessary funds, the making of arrangements with the Canadian officials to be allowed to bring the bodies out without unnecessary delay, and the securing of transportation to and from the scene of the wreck.

It is the intention to raise the funds by public subscription as far as possible, and any deficit remaining to be voted from the treasuries of the labor unions which have begun the undertaking.

According to the original plan of the Seattle chamber of commerce it was intended to ask the United States government to furnish revenue cutters for the work, and the labor committee will follow out this idea.

At the request of the committee, H. S. Noice, who has made several trips to the scene of the wreck for the purpose of bringing away different bodies, attended the meeting and told of the conditions prevailing and probable cost and difficulties to be encountered in carrying through the project.

In speaking of the subject Mr. Noice said:

"The last trip I made to the scene of the wreck was when I went to bring back the body of Grunmage. This body was in better condition than most of them are. It was wrapped in canvas and covered with about a foot of gravel. The bodies at the time they were picked up by the provincial police were wrapped in canvas or blankets which had washed ashore from the wreck and covered with gravel to as great a depth as possible, but in many cases this covering is very scant.

"In all 15 bodies are scattered along the coast. In order to bring these bodies out it will be necessary to go in from the seaward side.

"I believe that the bodies can be brought here and given suitable burial for about $1,000. If the services of a revenue cutter can be secured to handle the bodies on the beach and to carry them from the beach to this city, the work will be carried on much more quickly and more satisfactorily."

The committee will hold its next meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at Labor Temple, at which time the men in charge of the different parts of the arrangements will report.

CARIBOO CONSOLIDATED.

Encouraging Results Reported in a Letter From the Mine Manager.

The Critic (London) in its issue of May 19th, says referring to the Cariboo Consolidated: The following is an extract from a letter received from the mine manager on the 15th inst.:

"On Tuesday last I succeeded in securing additional miners for breasting work, and since then we have made fairly good progress in our breasting operations. During the week we took out 21 setts of gravel containing 178.5 cubic yards of gravel, from which we obtained 20 1-4 ozs. of gold, or at the rate of $2.04 per cubic yard. We are now getting the faces well opened up, and our values should improve as we work more into the channel. This morning we picked up in the sluice flume a nugget of 6 1-2 ozs., or a value of $120. It is the finest specimen that has been found in this country for years. Finding such heavy gold is most encouraging, and looks well for the future. I have carefully prospected the gravel all along the sides of the old workings, and at every point obtained very big prospects. Some of the pans of gravel went as high as 30 cents to the pan, or at the rate of $30 per cubic yard. As soon as we get the drive run to the old workings we will be able to run a track through same, and immediately commence breasting out the gravel at the sides of same and work a large force of miners, as there is an immense amount of gravel in condition to breast. Our prospects ahead, as I cabled you, are very bright, and I am more than ever satisfied that we are going to have a good-paying mine before long."

INVITING ROYALTY.

An Interesting Reminiscent Article Published by an Ottawa Exchange.

An Ottawa exchange just to hand contains the following interesting reminiscent article under the caption "Inviting Royalty":

In connection with the proposal to appoint a committee to wait upon King Edward and present an address asking His Majesty to visit Canada next year, an interesting incident with reference to the King's former visit to Canada while Prince of Wales is told. The idea of asking His Royal Highness to visit British North America was born of the fecund brain of a Mr. John Gustavus Norris, a resident of Toronto in 1859. Mr. Norris was an Irishman of a rather exuberant nature and pleasant manners. Inducing a number of Canadian newspapers to take up his proposal favorably, he soon caused a petition to Her Majesty the Queen to be signed by many thousands of loyal subjects throughout Canada. Mr. Norris was then appointed minister plenipotentiary to visit London and lay the document at the foot of the throne. He was invited to dine at the palace and with the ministry of the day discussed his patriotic proposal, with the result that in 1860 the Queen consented to allow the Prince to visit Canada.

Mr. Norris, however, did not gain much honor from his original conception. He returned to Canada and thence went to British Columbia under somewhat of a cloud. He did not even meet the Prince. Years afterwards he became a customs officer at the Kootenay boundary and died five years ago a harmless lunatic at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria. Had his conduct been as prudent as his thought was original, he would have been prominent among those who received His Royal Highness and perhaps won a knighthood.

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(Signed) WILLIAM CUMPSTONE.

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The Corporation of the District of Saanich

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, that I require the presence of the said electors at the School House, Royal Oak, in the aforesaid Municipality, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1906, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing five persons to represent them as members of the Board of School Trustees of Saanich Municipality School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1906, in the said School House, from 8 a. m., to 4 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a householder in the School District and being a British Subject of the full age of 21 years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act of 1905, to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to serve as School Trustee.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak P. O., in the said Municipality, this 4th day of June, 1906.

PHILIP D. GOEPEL,
Returning Officer.

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VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

June, 1906.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa).

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1 ...	3.13	5.4	8.26	5.5	15.45	3.5	22.55	7.7
2 ...	4.04	4.6	11.16	3.4	22.51	1.4	23.40	8.0
3 ...	6.38	3.9	13.09	3.7	17.24	4.0	23.89	8.4
4 ...	7.15	2.2	14.19	6.1	18.14	5.5	.....	.....
5 ...	0.09	8.7	7.53	1.3	13.34	6.6	19.03	6.0
6 ...	0.49	9.1	8.34	0.4	16.44	7.0	19.52	6.5
7 ...	1.13	9.2	9.18	0.1	17.50	7.3	20.45	6.9
8 ...	1.47	9.2	10.03	0.3	18.52	7.5	21.40	7.2
9 ...	2.20	8.9	10.49	0.2	19.50	7.8	22.49	7.4
10 ...	2.51	8.4	11.36	0.3	20.39	7.9	.....	.....
11 ...	0.13	7.3	3.19	7.7	12.23	0.9	21.16	7.9
12 ...	2.69	6.9	3.42	6.9	12.09	1.6	21.49	7.9
13 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.55	2.0	22.01	7.9
14 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.40	3.5	22.29	7.9
15 ...	6.28	4.4	10.58	4.9	15.24	4.4	22.58	7.9
16 ...	6.43	3.7	14.02	5.2	16.08	5.1	22.56	8.0
17 ...	7.04	3.0	15.30	5.8	16.54	5.8	23.16	8.1
18 ...	7.30	2.4	16.38	6.3	17.43	6.3	23.39	8.2
19 ...	7.58	1.9	17.47	6.6	18.32	6.6	.....	.....
20 ...	0.05	8.2	8.28	1.4	18.12	7.0	19.20	6.9
21 ...	0.32	8.4	8.59	1.1	18.54	7.1	20.07	7.1
22 ...	0.57	8.4	9.32	0.8	19.32	7.3	20.53	7.0
23 ...	1.21	8.4	10.08	0.7	20.05	7.4	21.37	7.5
24 ...	1.45	8.3	10.46	0.8	20.39	7.6	22.22	7.5
25 ...	2.13	8.1	11.28	1.0	20.44	7.6	.....	.....
26 ...	0.59	7.4	3.47	7.7	12.08	1.4	20.51	7.6
27 ...	1.10	7.0	3.83	7.1	12.51	1.9	20.57	7.6
28 ...	2.30	6.4	4.32	6.4	13.34	2.7	21.11	7.7
29 ...	3.42	5.6	6.08	5.7	14.16	3.4	21.30	7.9
30 ...	4.40	4.6	9.40	5.2	14.56	4.2	21.53	8.2

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures from height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lowest low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria. For time of low water, add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.

Lightning flashes in a storm are found by an English observer to be much less irregular in period than they appear. Such storms have usually two foci — sometimes three—from which the flashes radiate, and the discharges from each come at quite regular intervals. The apparent irregularity is due to the varying rates of the different centres. In a storm of July, 1905, the two foci were about a mile and a half apart, and in an hour the northern centre emitted thirty flashes at intervals of 15, 30, 45, 60, and 90 seconds, and the southern centre gave sixteen flashes at intervals of 17, 35, and 51 seconds. Another unexplained observation is that just before each great flash there is a momentary faint lighting up of the sky in the storm region.

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RE THE PROTECTION OF THE BEAVER

A Writer in the Ashcroft Journal Seems to Be Misinformed.

The order-in-council passed several months ago regarding the protection of beaver in Cariboo has created much discussion. The Ashcroft Journal of April 14 contains a long communication from A. P. McInnes regarding the order, and in the course of the article he says:

"I understand that the order-in-council under discussion was made upon the representations of the Hudson's Bay Company's commissioner, the Honorable Hudson's Bay Company, if you please. From all sources of information it is manifest that the Hudson's Bay Company has been amply compensated for all that it has done for the country. It has skimmed the cream of the fur trade. For many, many years the proverbial goose has dropped its golden eggs into its capacious lap. But that day is past. It now remains for us, who have come after, to save the country from the last frantic and short-sighted act of this greedy giant—the slaying of the goose, the extinction of the beaver.

"In defence of this vicious 'order' we are asked to believe the story that the Indians north of the Blackwater are chiefly dependent upon the beaver as a means of sustenance, and that if they were not allowed to take them as usual they would starve. This is utterly false, for I am informed by those Indians themselves that each hunter hardly takes one beaver now where he took ten in former years, and yet he lives, and better than formerly. How, then, can it be true that the beaver is their chief means of sustenance? Does it take one tenth of what it did formerly to keep an Indian now? If so, it would be a charity indeed to inform the officials in the department of Indian affairs of the fact, as it might tend to ease their conscience for swallowing up in salaries, etc., what was intended for the poor Indian. We are also told that it is not intended to protect the beaver by law in that country, for the reason that the Indians themselves have a system which they respect, viz.: by each hunter dividing his grounds and hunting in each section so divided in alternate seasons only allowing a season for the beaver to breed in the other. This is quite true, but to advance it as a reason for withholding protection by law is beside the point; it is evading the issue, and is a mistake."

James Thomson, general manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, was seen yesterday regarding the question, and in the course of his remarks he stated that it was not entirely on the representations of the Hudson's Bay Company that the order-in-council was passed. The officials of the government also reported on the matter and it was largely on their reports that the order was passed. Regarding the part the Hudson's Bay Company took in the question, reports were received from the company's agents in the northern country to the effect that the order should be passed, as the laws were working a hardship on the Indians; but to say that the Hudson's Bay Company had the order passed is utterly without foundation. Not only Mr. Thomson says the order is a good one, but J. Hyland and W. Matheson, as well as others from as far north as Telegraph Creek, unite in saying that the order was a very wise one, and if the original law had been carried out the Indians would have fared very badly.

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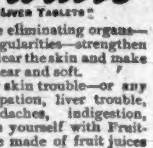
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A REFERENDUM ON LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

Electors to Be Given Opportunity to Decide Expenditure Plan.

THE CAMERON ARBITRATION SETTLED

City Fathers Transact a Considerable Volume of General Business.

The city council had a busy time last evening. Many matters came up for discussion, and it was close on the regulation closing hour before the last item of business was reached. The special committee appointed to inquire into the present civic revenue and expenditure reported as follows:

Gentlemen—Your joint committee on finance and streets, bridges and sewers, to whom was submitted the communication of his worship the mayor on the matter of the present civic revenue and expenditure, and suggesting the advisability of charging the entire cost of all new works on streets, etc., against the property benefited under clause 13 of the Local Improvement General By-law, No. 343, beg to state that we have given the matter our best consideration, and to report as follows:

We recognize with his worship that the amount available for making necessary improvements and the proper upkeep of the city is quite out of proportion to the work required to be done.

We are also fully aware that under the present system it is impossible to effect a great number of much needed improvements which must consequently be postponed for indefinite periods unless they are carried out under the local improvement plan.

With reference to his worship's allusion to the present expenditure for education, we would observe that the amount required to be raised for the current year for this item is $82,037.50, about double the sum available for work on our streets and sidewalks. Of this amount $57,500 is expected to be realized from the government grant and by the special rate, leaving about $25,000 to be contributed from general revenue. It is quite possible that if the gross amount required under this head were raised by a special rate the taxpayers would more fully realize the large expenditure involved in this service. As this would not bring about a reduction of taxation, but would simply place an additional burden on the property owner, we are not prepared to recommend it.

The proposal to do all new work on streets and sidewalks at the entire cost of the property immediately benefited is, however, such a radical departure from the practice heretofore in vogue here, that we entertain grave doubts whether it would commend itself to the persons most interested, viz., the property owners of the city. We would recommend that as this proposal is a serious innovation on established practice, advantage be taken of the Referendum By-law, No. 401, and the following questions submitted to the property owners at the next annual election:

1. Are you in favor of the entire cost of all new work on streets and sidewalks in the city being borne by the property immediately benefited?

2. Are you in favor of two thirds of the cost of all new work on streets and sidewalks in the city being borne by the property immediately benefited—one third being borne by the city?

Your committee beg to take exception to the remarks reflecting on its actions attributed to his worship at a recent meeting of the Development and Tourist association. We are just as anxious for the improvement and prosperity of the city as his worship can possibly be, but we are of the opinion that any new scheme that may be submitted for this purpose demands the mature consideration of the council, and should not be dealt with in a hasty and precipitate manner; we are further convinced that this view is shared by all sensible and prudent citizens.

We are therefore strongly of the opinion that the censure conveyed in his worship's remarks was quite unmerited, and that such utterances are both impolitic and unwise, as they are calculated to disturb the harmonious relations that should exist between all the members of this council.

Laid on the Table

Ald. Hall, regarding the recommendation to raise additional money for school purposes, said the city had the right to levy an additional 5 mills. He pointed out that he had suggested that the revenue for the schools should be raised by a special tax and deducted from the general revenue.

Ald. Yates moved that the report lay on the table for a week, which was agreed to.

A communication was received from the British Columbia Land & Investment Agency complaining of the grade of the permanent sidewalk on Carr street. The communication was received and the writer informed that the grade could not be altered.

H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Development and Tourist association, enclosed a copy of the recommendations of the civic committee of that body regarding improvements to the city streets, which were considered at the last meeting of the association.

Ald. Vincent stated that he was a member of the committee and had been with them on the inspection and knew full well that the roads were bad, but nothing could be done for want of funds.

The communication was referred to the street, sewers and bridges committee.

A. H. Ridgman called attention to the nuisance caused by the

Bathers at the Gorge

and suggested that the city should construct a pavilion on the park property for those who are unable to pay the charges imposed by the private owners.

Ald. Yates said that the matter complained of was certainly a nuisance, but he was of the opinion that the municipality of Saanich was taking the matter up.

Ald. Vincent stated that it was intended to take the pavilion from Dallas road to the Gorge, but a fee would have to be charged.

Ald. Hall could not see how the city could maintain a pavilion without levying a small fee, because if the pavilion were left without a caretaker it would soon be broken up. He thought that it would be a good idea if the small rock in the centre of the Gorge was blasted, as it would then reduce the accidents to a minimum.

The communication was referred to the park committee.

The city solicitor reported that Judge Lampman had delivered judgment in favor of the city in regard to the barristers' license. Received and filed.

The city clerk reported that since the last meeting he had received communications from S. Rutter and Dr. R. Morrison, both of which had been referred to the streets committee.

Maria Grant requested that the city should give its annual grant to the Refuge home.

Referred to the finance committee for its favorable consideration.

That Old Wharf

The city solicitor reported that he had received a communication from Messrs. Barnard & Rogers, in which they state that they will consent to the wharf abutting on lot 4, block 70, being torn down and removed and to the city entering on the property to do so, on the understanding that no injury is to be done to the building now occupied by Mr. Crowther, and that all debris is to be removed from the premises and the wharf torn down at the expense of the corporation.

The solicitor recommended that the proposal be accepted, as it is a desirable settlement of a question involving considerable legal difficulties.

Ald. Vincent desired to know if it was intended that the city should remove the old piles.

Ald. Fell called attention to the fact that the board had been informed that they had power to have the wharf removed, and now they are told that they must remove the wharf and take a responsibility, and do so at the expense of the city. He was of the opinion that they could go and knock the building down and leave it there for the harbormaster to attend to.

He moved that the report be referred back for consideration. The resolution was carried.

Alterations to Bylaws

The city solicitor presented the following report, which was laid over for a week:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report upon the alterations in city legislation, which the council may deem it desirable to make after the coming into operation of the new statute on the 14th instant.

The alterations were suggested in my report to you upon the effect of the act dated the 14th March last, and are as follows:

1. The council by-law can be amended to give effect to the power to appoint an acting mayor during the absence for any cause from the city of the mayor.

2. The streets by-law may now be amended by making regulations as to the driving of cattle through the city.

3. The revenue (receipts) by-law may now be amended by levying a general tax to cover the cost of scavenging throughout the city.

4. The pound by-law may now be amended to authorize the destruction by the pound keeper of diseased or vicious dogs.

5. The plumbers by-law may now be amended by approving the establishment of a board of commissioners for the grant of certificates of efficiency and for preventing the doing of plumbing work by uncertificated persons.

6. Under subsection 180 of section 50, the revenue receipts by-law may now be amended by defining that fire insurance companies are liable for the $200 tax who do business and take risks in the city, and this tax may be made to apply to companies who do not pay the $300 tax per annum under the fire aid ordinance. I have a suggestion from Mr. Drury as to the form in which this tax should be levied, but owing to his absence in the East, I have not been able to confer with him fully upon the matter.

7. The revenue payments by-law may be amended to direct payment for any sum granted for advertising the advantages of the city.

8. The revenue by-law may be also amended by making the tax upon insurance companies, other than fire, and the other companies enumerated in subsection 26 of section 173, liable for the tax if they do business and take risks in the city, the tax upon one agent being limited to $50. All sub-agents could be made to pay the general tax of $10.

9. I have before called attention to the desirability of a by-law dealing with the machinery for the hearing of applications for liquor licenses and the conditions and limitations which may be placed upon them. Section 205, subsection B, provides for the limiting by by-law of the number of licenses.

10. A by-law may be passed altering the mode and time for assessing for works of local improvement. A draft of this by-law has been prepared by me and submitted to the auditor, the city engineer and the city assessor.

11. A by-law may be passed for the appointment of three taxpayers upon the park committee.

In addition to the foregoing I have elaborated a revision and alteration of the hired vehicles by-law. I consider this revision advisable to give effect to the criticisms and objections of the police magistrate in the recent case of Morris vs. Winter.

I beg to suggest that I may be instructed as to which of these by-laws it is desired to prepare and introduce, and generally to be instructed as to preparation of the same.

C. DUBOIS MASON.

The Cameron Arbitration

The city solicitor presented a report regarding the Cameron arbitration, which was as follows:

Gentlemen—Arbitration with Miss Cameron—Birdcage Walk Extension.—I beg to report that this arbitration is complete and a notification has reached me that the award is ready and can be obtained upon paying of $320, arbitrators' fees and costs.

Application has also been made to me that the council authorize me to take up the award and pay the arbitrators' fees. The usual course has been to insist upon the claimant doing so.

It is for the council to say whether this request may be complied with and to authorize the issue of a check for $320, accordingly. This sum would be deducted from any amount payable to Miss Cameron should the award be in the city's favor, viz., for a sum less than the $3,000 tendered.

C. DUBOIS MASON.

The report was adopted and the check ordered to be issued.

The city solicitor reported that Mr. Justice Duff had allowed $2,000 to cover fees to counsel in the conduct of the waterworks case in court, and stated that he had not yet received the bill of costs that the corporation will have to pay.

Ald. Fell desired to know if a similar sum had ever been allowed for a case in this city.

The city solicitor replied that the largest amount that had ever been paid was in Vancouver, and the amount was $1,000.

The report was received and filed.

Pandora Street Nuisance

A petition was received from a number of residents on Pandora street requesting that the city take some steps to remove from their present dwelling Mrs. Drosdovitch and her son, Abe Drosdovitch, as they are "a public nuisance." The place was being kept in a dirty, filthy condition and they were always yelling and shouting and otherwise annoying the neighbors.

His worship suggested that Mrs. Drosdovitch be requested to attend.

All the aldermen: "No! No!"

Ald. Hall suggested that it was a case for the sanitary inspector and police. He also stated that if the by-law allowed a large number of horses to be kept in the centre of the city without accommodations that it should be altered.

Ald. Stewart was of the opinion that a nuisance existed. It was a disgrace to the city and should be attended to.

His worship was of the opinion that the police should attend to the matter and prevent any disturbance.

Ald. Hall said it was a disgrace to the city and an endeavor should be made to have it remedied.

Ald. Yates was of the opinion that the matter was both a public and private nuisance. The public nuisance should be referred to the police and for the private nuisance the residents in the vicinity had the power in their own hands.

Ald. Fell stated that he had already called attention to the fact that he had mentioned the nuisance, but nothing had yet been done.

S. Leiser stated that the police would not act. He had called up the police during the night owing to the infernal racket going on. It was a nuisance that would not be allowed in any other city. Mr. Northcott had inspected the place, but Mr. Wilson was afraid of Mrs. Drosdovitch. The place was in a worse condition than Chinatown, and the other inhabitants of that section were made to keep their places clean.

The petition was referred to the sanitary inspector and police commissioners.

General Business

A tender for cutting grass on the cemetery was received from T. Agar for $15. The tender was accepted.

Tenders for painting and papering the police court and barracks were received from Mellor Bros., F. Keown, G. A. Lewis and H. Harkness.

Referred to purchasing agent for report.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to $4,871, which were received and ordered paid. The same committee recommended that the sum of $200 be granted the Fifth Regiment Rifle association.

The recommendation was adopted.

The Old Men's Home committee reported that the inmates of the old home had been transferred to the new home and that tenders should be called for the removal of the old home.

The report was adopted.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee recommended that the agreement prepared by the city solicitor for the right-of-way for a sewer through the property of Major Dupont be approved and executed under seal; that tenders be called for the labor necessary in painting Point Ellice bridge, the city to furnish the paint; that the city solicitor be instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to protect the city's rights in regard to the excavations on the southeast end of Caledonia avenue by the erection of a retaining wall by the owners of the property abutting on the said avenue; that a sewer be laid on Broad street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Douglas called attention to the condition of Fort street, between Vancouver and Cook streets. He stated that the city had cleared the weeds off their portion of the street, but in the centre of the track the weeds were still growing.

Ald. Vincent stated that the matter was being taken up with the tramway company and a settlement was expected.

A Matter of Importance

Ald. Fell called attention to the fact that private parties are fencing in the land between the road and water between the Victoria Gardens and Craigflower bridge. He did not know if this was an encroachment or not. If it was not, expropriation should be undertaken and in this manner save one of the most beautiful of Victoria's drives. He thought the matter should be taken up with the government.

Ald. Yates stated that the property was all owned by private individuals and there is no gazetted road along that foreshore. It was all private land and the owners could prevent anyone from going on it.

Ald. Fell stated that at a recent session of the legislature the commissioner was given the right to make all non-gazetted roads to a width of 200 feet.

Ald. Vincent pointed out that the action of the city in purchasing the park at the Gorge was a very good move.

Ald. Hall as chairman of the redistribution committee stated that they had met and they desired to have instructions from the board whether they desired to have the city divided into three, four or five wards. The assessor was in favor of five wards and a plan was partially prepared. He pointed out that after June 15 the council had power

To Increase the Number of Aldermen to ten or reduce to five, but it would have to be by the unanimous consent of the council. He moved that the committee be instructed to bring in a report on five wards.

Ald. Fell stated that the question was thoroughly discussed last year by the board as well as at several meetings in North Ward, and all were in favor of five wards. Acting on this the legislative committee were instructed to prepare an amendment enabling the city to be represented by ten aldermen.

Ald. Yates thought some report should be laid before the council before deciding, and he would not vote for any resolution until he was aware what he was voting for.

The matter will be attended to by the committee.

The motion of Ald. Fell dealing with old buildings on View street was carried.

His Worship stated that he had visited the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday and made an inspection of the buildings. The place was very neatly kept, but he was of the opinion that the shingles should be replaced by slate, and the walls of the Strathcona ward were in very bad condition.

Ald. Hall drew attention to the report that the San Francisco relief committee had sold some of the flour which was sent for the relief of the destitute to a syndicate for $2.50 per barrel when it was worth over $4. He was of the opinion that the matter should be looked into, so that the city would know how to act in the future.

Ald. Stewart brought up the question of the hours for the librarian. He did not favor the idea of making the librarian work seven days a week. He suggested that the janitor be given a slight increase and have him present on Sundays.

Ald. Yates was of the opinion that the library could very easily be closed up without affecting many of the citizens.

Ald. Hall moved that the commissioners be requested to close the library on Sundays during the summer months.

Ald. Fullerton was not in favor of closing on Sundays. He thought it was a great privilege to the citizens to have an institution like the library open on Sundays.

The motion was carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Will Adopt English Rugby

The game of English Rugby will be introduced into the California colleges, was the statement of James Lanagan, who has been in Vancouver for the last few weeks inquiring into the fine points of the game. Mr. Lanagan was sent to Vancouver by the Stanford university for the express purpose of learning the Old Country game in order that he might teach the students at the big university in California. Mr. Lanagan left for home on Sunday evening, but before leaving he expressed the opinion that the English game would certainly be adopted by the American colleges.

During his stay in Vancouver Mr. Lanagan went thoroughly into the game with the exponents of the Terminal City, and two teams from the Vancouver club went out on Friday and played an exhibition game for his benefit. Mr. Lanagan is greatly taken with the game and expects to see it flourish in the colleges. During his stay in Vancouver Mr. Lanagan witnessed a lacrosse match, but this game did not appeal to him, as, he stated, too many opportunities were given the players to get "even."

LACROSSE

Vancouver Intermediates Defeated

The first intercity lacrosse match was played at New Westminster on Saturday, and in referring to the match the New Advertiser says: The New Westminster intermediate lacrosse team turned down the Vancouver intermediates on the Queen's park oval to the tune of 20 goals to 3. The Vancouver boys never had a look in. In the first quarter they had six goals to nil scored against them and at no time did their play seriously threaten the home flags.

BASEBALL

Hillsides Defeat Duncans

The baseball team of Duncans suffered defeat at the hands of the Hillsides of this city on Saturday on the grounds of the former. The game was a very ragged one, owing to the poor condition of the grounds. The final score was 12-11. The winners succeeded in obtaining 17 hits to their opponents' 9. For the winners McIlmoyle did the pitching and Horne was in the box for the Duncan team. The Hillsides made 1 run in the first, 4 in the second, 1 in the fourth, 3 in the fifth and 3 in the ninth; while the Duncan team made 4 in the second, 2 in the fourth, 3 in the fifth and 2 in the sixth.

YACHTING

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 4.—The sloop yacht Gauntlet, from New York, crossed the finish line today at 4:30 p. m. in the 650 mile race started from New York under the auspices of the Brooklyn Yacht club.

R. D. Floyd's 30 foot yawl Like arrived at the finish line at 7:35 o'clock this evening, 28 hours and 7 minutes after the Tamerlane, and 2 hours and 45 minutes behind the Gauntlet.

The arrival of the Gauntlet at Bermuda 25 hours and 22 minutes behind the Tamerlane, which crossed the finish line at 3:28 p. m. yesterday, made the Tamerlane the winner of the Lipton cup. The Tamerlane allowed the Gauntlet sixteen hours and ten minutes.

THE GUN

Meeting This Evening

A meeting of the Victoria Gun club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Weiler Bros.' office. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be discussed.

Brought Good Prices.—The Imperial Military sale at Signal hill by W. T. Hardaker yesterday was a very great success, everything brought the highest prices, the C. P. R., the Dominion government and Jones & Goldberg, of Vancouver, being the heaviest purchasers.

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The Victoria

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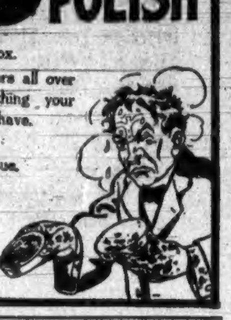
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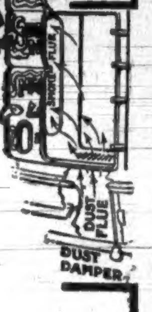
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JAMES. J. HIILL ON INVASION OF CANADA

In Interview Tells of Study of Dominion From a Railway Viewpoint.

GREAT WEALTH OF THE PROVINCE

Says Hudson Bay Route Is Impracticable---The Need of Canals.

James J. Hill the other day gave a lengthy interview to a St. Paul newspaper in which he explained the extent and nature of his invasion of Canada in response to a series of questions put to him by a prominent Canadian. The interview, in part, follows:

"I presume you intend to start immediately with your Canadian construction?"

"We will pursue the work from both ends," said Mr. Hill. "First through the Rocky mountains to the prairies, starting from Vancouver, and then from Winnipeg westward. In British Columbia we shall close up quickly from Midway to the Similkameen."

"That is a very rich fruit country, Mr. Hill, is it not?"

"Yes; it is a country that raises great fruit. I have seen a box of their apples sold in New York for about the price of two boxes of California oranges."

"You are evidently a keen student of all parts of Canada, Mr. Hill?"

"We study because we have to study all these questions, the fertility, the natural resources of the country. There is nothing else for a railroad to do but carry the resources of the country it passes through, and it must find a market for them. In other words, resources must be produced, and if they are not the country has no meaning for the railroad."

"Do you agree with the statement that has so frequently been made that British Columbia is the richest province in the Dominion of Canada?"

"If you take the question of natural resources, that is undoubtedly true. It has all the advantages of the farm, the orchard, the forest, the sea and the mines. The prairies, from Winnipeg west, have unquestionably the advantages of large areas of good grain land and breadstuffs, but British Columbia has everything in the way of minerals, coal, iron, gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc; large areas of agricultural land and large valleys suitable for the production of fruit and vegetables. There is not any reason why we should not use the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific east of Winnipeg if they make fair rates."

No Bonded Indebtedness

Then the question of railroad construction, with and without bonds, came up, and Mr. Hill said:

"We don't build with bonds. The only instances where we are operating a portion of our system, that carries a bonded indebtedness is where we have acquired roads already built."

"Your property is all in the shape of stocks, then?"

"Yes."

"You have been very successful in securing the sale of your stock to capitalists?"

"Not capitalists, but our own stockholders. They take our stock because we never build a mile of road that the existing system cannot carry."

"Is it your intention to build a line from the Canadian wheat fields to Hudson bay and then run steamers from there to Europe?"

"That is a portion of the country I know very little about, but we have no intention of putting on ships from Hudson bay to Europe. There is only, I understand, four months of navigation possible there; the ships would have to be otherwise occupied or idle the other eight months, which would make it rather expensive for the four months they would be used in the grain trade."

"Then you do not intend to build a line of railway to Hudson bay?"

"I have already said that Winnipeg is our terminal point. We have no intention of going north of there, if we can get fair treatment from the Canadian railroads."

"Where do you think Canada will get its greatest markets?"

United States Canada's Market

"I think the big market for the whole of Canada will be the United States. Just look at the way the international trade has grown. The United States furnishes a market for the manufactures of Canada as well as the farm products. The main thing in Canada is to improve its waterways, and if they do that there will be no need of a Hudson bay railroad."

"In what way should the waterways be improved?"

"The greatest will be the Georgian bay canal."

"What would that do?"

"It would carry grain from Lake Superior to Montreal and Quebec as cheaply as it now goes to Buffalo."

"Will it be built?"

"I do not know."

"Who is behind it?"

"Nobody can build it but the government."

"What other waterways would you suggest?"

"That is the principal one; that one would dominate all the others, the greatest water system of the American continent. The short line is from Georgian bay through Nipissing down to Ottawa and Montreal."

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

American Capitalists Absorb Extensive Packing Interests.

Winnipeg, June 4.—The pork and beef packing business of J. Y. Griffin & Co., one of the foremost industries of the west, has been absorbed by a big American corporation. Although the names of the new stockholders are not announced, Mr. Griffin will retire from the company entirely and will be succeeded as president by C. M. Aldrich, who is familiar with western affairs. The firm has branches at Vancouver, Nelson, Calgary and Fort William, but will be considerably extended in its operations by the purchasers, who are understood to have unlimited resources.

A farm laborer named Wall was sent to Stoney Mountain penitentiary today.

Accident and guarantee insurance companies operating in the west have organized a board of underwriters.

Calgary, Alta., June 4.—The board of trade assert that the damage to winter wheat crops by drought has been much exaggerated, and that the damage to the winter wheat crop is really slight.

A prisoner named H. Cuthbertson, under arrest for forgery, broke jail last night and is still at large.

Alberta Oil Fields

Macleod, June 4.—D. L. S. Bray and party left today for the boundary, in the vicinity of Oil City, for the season's work, subdividing and surveying more oil claims. Southern Alberta will yet be the richest portion of the province. All that is needed is agriculturists and capitalists to develop our treasures in the shape of mineral and farm lands.

S. N. Randall & Co., new arrivals here, are tearing up the virgin sod with a traction engine at the rate of thirty acres per day. They aim to break 1,000 acres, which they will plant in winter wheat. These gentlemen have a small farm of 2,500 acres twelve miles east of Macleod. Mr. Randall say Macleod district suits better than any other part of the west and that he is perfectly satisfied with the outlook.

Killed by Lightning

Rush Lake, Sask., June 4—F. J. Reed, an American homesteader, was instantly killed and A. Robinson paralysed by lightning while working on a house here today.

Siftons' Pets Again

Winnipeg, June 4.—The festivities at a Galician wedding culminated in a tragedy this evening, when Martin Solsky was set upon by three other guests and murdered. He was struck and knocked down by a stone, after which his head was fearfully battered. Three arrests were made.

Lightning Destroys Church

Davidson, Sask., June 4.—The Presbyterian church here was struck by lightning this afternoon and destroyed.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Interesting Discussion During the Sessions Yesterday.

St. Paul, Minn., June 4.—Forestry industrial conditions as they effect women and a discussion of art and literature occupied the day of the general federation of women's club and much interest was taken in the discussion. Probably the most excitement was general in the industrial conference at which Miss Josephine Casey, representing the union of elevated railroad employees and Miss Agnes T. Easter, representing the glove workers, both of Chicago spoke. It is the first time that members of organized woman's workers have been invited to meet with the general federation. Miss Casey and Miss Easter strongly favor the organization of unions by women workers. Miss Casey's remarks stirred the wrath of some St. Louis club women who have been striving with the servant girl problem and when the conference was over they made a charge on Miss Casey, firing a rapid volley of questions, cross questions and argument at her, until the girl fled amidst shouted advice for working girls to return to the kitchens, which were yawning for them and offered a panacea for all the troubles of the working girls depicted in Miss Casey's address.

INDIGNATION OVER THE BROTHIER PARDON

Authorities and Public Marvel at This Judicial Clemency.

General indignation was expressed in the city yesterday over the pardon and release of Desire Brothier, by all odds the most unsavory criminal in British Columbia's Newgate calendar, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of Sunday. The announcement of his pardon was given additional piquancy by the fact that it came simultaneously with that of the severe sentences meted out to the three train robbers by Mr. Justice Irving. While the punishment of the train robbers met with general approval, people could not help contrasting it with the clemency accorded to Brothier, who was if anything a greater menace to the wellbeing of society than the other three combined; for while theirs was the crime of violence and outlawry, Brothier fostered a more dangerous and insidious evil that spread its moral poison far and wide.

The local police were loud in their

Expression of Disgust

over Brothier's release. "What is the use of going to the trouble of arrest and conviction of men if they are only to be let out again?" said one of them.

"That man," said Detective Jackson, "offered me $7,000 if I would let him go when I was bringing him up to the police station after I arrested him. He grabbed hold of a rail by the side of the street and holding back said: 'Let me go, Jackson, and I will give you $7,000.' I thought he was just talking hot air at that time, but I believe that he meant it now."

There was even some talk of trying to revive some of the charges against him, which had been stayed when he received his seven years' sentence, but there seemed to be some doubts as to whether when stay of proceedings had been entered, charges could be revived. Mr. J. E. Bird, who conducted the private prosecution, seemed to be of the opinion that they can, though it seems very doubtful whether action will be taken after the pardon from the department of justice.

The mayor characterized the pardon as

A Disgraceful Thing

and gave instructions to the police to see that Brothier did not remain in the city. Mr. W. E. Burns, who conducted the official prosecution against Brothier, was astounded by the news. He thought it certainly rather astounding that a man who had been convicted on five indictments should be let off so lightly, and could see no reason for it.

It was at first reported that Brothier had stayed at North Vancouver and had taken the boat for Seattle on Thursday night, but again it is said that he is hiding away in a rooming house in the city. Jeanne DuBois, his alleged wife, who is now said to be keeping a place of evil repute in Portland was seen in the city two days ago, and it is thought that she must have known of Brothier's release. It is understood to have been a condition of the pardon that Brothier was to leave Canada, and it is not likely that he will remain here, once his busines affairs are straightened out. In the meantime everyone is wondering what explanation the department of justice will give to justify this remarkable piece of clemency.

JOURNALIST DEAD.

Indianapolis, June 4.—John C. New died here today of dropsy. Mr. New was for many years proprietor of the Indianapolis Journal and was a lifelong friend of former President Benjamin Harrison and was consul general to London under the Harrison administration.

BARING GOULD DEAD.

Well Known Author Dies on Board Steamer in South Africa.

Capetown, June 4.—Rev. Sabine Baring Gould, the author, died today on the steamer Norman at Port Elizabeth. He was 72 years old.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

Christopher, Ills., June 4.—The jealous resentment of Reuben Stewart brought the carriage ride of Roy Veach and Stella Dial to a tragic close here last night. The returning buggy was met at the Dial home by Stewart, who shot Veach in the head, killing him instantly. He fired at the girl, but missed. He then committed suicide.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Little Rock, Ark., June 4.—Mrs. Charlotte Leethem, proprietor of a hotel and lodging house was found stabbed to death in her room today. A bloody coat and a man's hat which had been slashed with a knife or razor were found in the room.

RETURN TO WORK.

Thirty Thousand Miners in Illinois Resume Operations.

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—About 30,000 coal miners, who have been on strike for the past two months, resumed work throughout the state today.

NIAGARA CONSERVANCY.

Bill to Regulate Power Companies Passes United States House.

Washington, June 4.—The bill for the control and regulation of the Niagara river and the preservation of Niagara falls was passed by the house today under suspension of the rules.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS.

Indianapolis, June 4.—The conference of the associated of employed officers of the Y. M. C. A. of North America today selected an executive committee which includes J. N. Crocker, of Canada, and W. J. Green, of Buffalo, New York.

BERTHE CLACHE'S SENTENCE.

New York, June 4.—Berthe Claiche, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree, for the killing of Emil Gerdron, was today sentenced to not less than two years and two months, nor more than five years' imprisonment by Judge Davis. The maximum penalty for the crime is twenty years.

LEVANTING C. P. R. AGENT.

Former Official at Chicago Given Liberty and Re-arrested in New York.

New York, June 4.—Chas. F. Wenham, the former general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway company at Chicago today was discharged from custody after having been a prisoner for several weeks on a charge of forgery, once released, and re-arrested.

No sooner was he freed today than he was again arrested at the instance of the Chicago police to answer six indictments recently found against him, charging the larceny of $60,000 belonging to the Canadian Pacific railway. He will be taken to Chicago.

GUATEMALAN REVOLUTION.

Several Bodies of Invaders Have Now Joined Forces.

Mexico, June, 4.—The latest news from the Guatemalan revolutionists is that Gen. Leon Catillo and his forces have effected a junction with Gen. Toledo making the total invading force 3,000 well armed men. Some revolutionists have come from below to Acatjutlaw, which is a Salvadoran port, and will push on to join the main invading columns.

News from Guatemala City shows that President Cabera is redoubling his forces for personal safety and goes nowhere without a strong guard.

The intelligence bureau of the revolutionists has information that the people of Guatemala City are eagerly expecting the arrival of the army commanded by Gen. Toledo.

PERSONAL.

W. Blakemore, manager of "The Week" went to Vancouver by the Princess Victoria yesterday on business connected with his paper.

Miss Ellison is leaving Victoria to take up work in Vancouver. Mrs. Earsman at 219 Yates will carry on the Electric Light and Heat Treatment (with massage) at above address.

Dr. Jas. M. Young and wife and wife's mother, of Pueblo, Col., are spending a week or two with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellis, 65 Menzies street. The doctor has just completed a tour of the south, coming through California.

Mrs. W. B. Smith, Craigflower road, left Monday morning to visit her mother of Galt, Ontario.

J. B. Hobson returned on Sunday evening from a business trip to the mainland.

E. H. Fletcher, P. O. Inspector, returned on Sunday from Kamloops, where he had been attending the trial of the train robbers.

Rev. Wm. Hicks has returned from the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eadell, of Vancouver, are in the city on a holiday visit.

Sir Henri Joly will leave Victoria en route to his former home in Quebec tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock on the D. G. S. Quadra. A short stay will be made at Active Pass, so that the late lieut. governor can bid good-bye to Canon Paddon.

Mrs. E. S. Mitchell left yesterday for Vancouver on a two weeks' holiday with relatives.

G. Llewellyn Wood and A. C. Janion, of South Pender, are registered at the Balmoral.

Capt. J. W. Rodgers, of New Westminster, is in the city for a few days. He is staying at the Dominion.

D. V. Mott, a well known Fernie lumber merchant, is registered at the King Edward.

G. P. Cooley is registered at the Driard, and is now returning to England to conclude his fifth journey round the world. There are indeed very few British possessions but what Mr. Cooley has not seen.

The "Message From Mars" theatrical company are registered at the St. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dellany, F. F. Pearce, Albert L. Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bister, of Philadelphia, comprise a party of tourists who are visiting the city.

Miss Clara Ham, of Vancouver, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Allan Perry, 201 Yates street, for a few days.

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WOMEN'S WORK FOR THE LITTLE ORPHANS

Gratifying Reports Presented at the Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant orphanage was held yesterday at the home on Hillside avenue, there being present Mrs. G. A. McTavish in the chair, and Mesdames Higgins, Fell, Shakespeare, Van Tassell, Huckell, Sprague, McCullough, Toller, Andrews and Miss Aubin.

After the disposal of the routine business a letter inquiring for a boy old enough to work on a farm was received and the writer informed that at present none were available.

Votes of thanks were accorded to the celebration committee for entertaining the children on the 24th of May, to Mr. Kirk for delightful afternoon on merry-go-round, and to Mrs. Manson of Nanaimo for $5 spending money for the children on celebration day.

Final arrangements were made for the annual pound party to be held at the home on Wednesday, June 13th, the committee extending a hearty invitation to all friends of the institution to be present.

Bills to the amount of $208.52 were approved and ordered paid.

Mrs. C. F. Todd and Mrs. H. L. Bishop were appointed visitors for June.

The matron reported all well, and the receipt of the following donations during May, which were thankfully received: Mrs. Lawrence Manson, Nanaimo, $5 to buy fruit for children; Mrs. Townsend, Mount Tolmie, two sacks potatoes; Mrs. Ohlson, Oaklands, milk; Mrs. L. O. Demers, Colwood, three pounds tea; Mrs. Hanfield, Fort street, clothing; Mrs. Heisterman, 295 Douglas street, seven jars jam; a friend, clothing; Mrs. Ohlson, milk; Mrs. Munsie, clothing; Earl and Lewis Heald, books, games and clothing; Mr. G. Potter, two sacks potatoes and onions; Mrs. Harris, Clarence hotel, clothing; Y. M. C. A., per Mrs. Adams, forty loaves of bread and thirty pies; Mrs. McKay, 32 Rae street, clothing; Miss Pope, flowers; Mrs. Ohlson, milk; Mr. King, expressage; Colonist and Times, daily papers.

The visiting committee reported as follows:

"Your committee for the month visited the home each week, found the inmates all well except the matron, Mrs. Kaye, who is not at all well, her short holiday doing her very little good. It will require a much longer period than three days to build her up.

"The children spent a very pleasant time during the holidays. On the morning of the 24th one could judge by their smiling faces while they were being driven in busses with the parade how much they were enjoying it. The busses were provided through the kindness and thoughtfulness of Dr. Carter.

"It has been a month of great activity at the home; cleaning has been the order of the day, and everything is now spick and span from garret to cellar.

"Miss Hynds, who is returning to Salt Spring island, is taking with her one of the boys, to assist in light duties at Mr. Bullock's home.

"Supplies for the month have been purchased from Mr. Wallace.

"We find the attachments to the washtubs leaking badly and should be attended to at once.

"There does not seem to have been much business to take up your visitors' attention this month, but such as has been done was done cheerfully."

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, June 4—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally low over this province, and showery weather is general throughout the North Pacific slope with high southerly winds on the coast of Oregon and Washington. Local showers are also reported in the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	65
Vancouver	49	68
New Westminster	50	62
Kamloops	56	74
Barkerville	44	68
Port Simpson	40	...
Calgary, Alta.	44	72
Winnipeg, Man.	42	80
Portland, Ore.	52	62
San Francisco, Cal.	52	66

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday—

Victoria and vicinity: Southerly winds; partly cloudy with showers; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; partly cloudy with showers; not much change in temperature.

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Give Up Cosmetics and Seek The Cause of Your Bad Color.

When it's so easy to bring back the bloom of youth, to remove the blemishes and fill the hollows, isn't it foolish to plaster on cosmetics?

Sallowed skin and fallen in cheeks are produced by disorders of the alimentary canal.

Remove the cause—correct the condition that keeps you from looking as you ought. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and very soon you'll have a complexion to be proud of.

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Not only the complexion, but every organ of the body is strengthened, cleansed and made healthy by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Buoyancy, vim and a feeling of vigor invariably follow their use. Sold in yellow boxes by all dealers; 25c per box or five boxes for $1.00, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

A testing apparatus for varnish, supplying a needed standard, has been brought out in Scotland by Prof. Bailey and Dr. Laurie. It includes a blunt steel point pressed down by a spiral spring, and this point is drawn over a dry coat of the varnish on glass, the pressure being increased until the varnish is scratched. The pressure being known, a definite measure of the toughness and hardness of the varnish is made available.

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YOU can buy Health Insurance now.

Several good "Accident" Companies sell it.

Sixty dollars per year will bring you $25.00 per week, for every week you are Sick.

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That's why "Cascaret" Insurance which prevents Sickness, is worth ten times as much money as other "Health" Insurances.

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"Indigestion" means food eaten but only partially digested.

"Constipation" means food retained in the body undigested too long, till it decays.

It then supplies the poisons of decay to the system, in place of the nourishment it might have supplied.

Isn't that a tremendous handicap worth insuring against?

What does it cost to Cure Constipation or Indigestion, with their train of small and great ills, and to insure against a return of them?

Not so very much.

One 10 cent box of Cascarets per week, at most, perhaps half that.

One candy tablet night and morning, taken regularly for a short time, is warranted to cure the worst case of Constipation or Indigestion that walks the earth.

* * *

One tablet taken whenever you suspect you need it will insure you against 90 per cent of all other ills likely to attack you. Because 90 per cent of these ills begin in the Bowels, or exist through poor Nutrition.

Cascarets don't purge, don't weaken, don't irritate, nor upset your stomach.

No,—they act like Exercise on the Bowels, instead.

They stimulate the Bowel-Muscles to contract and propel the Food naturally past the little valves that mix Digestive Juices with Food.

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The Bowel-Muscles can thus, in a short time, dispense with any Drug assistance whatever.

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—When your Tongue is coated a little.

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—When you have eaten too heartily, or too rapidly.

—When you have drunk more than was good for your digestion.

—When you have a touch of Heartburn, Gas-belching, Acid-rising-in-throat, or a Coming-on-Cold.

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SEEK NEW SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY

Corporation Getting Data Respecting Facilities on the Saanich Peninsula.

City Engineer Topp and Surveyor Devereux have been engaged for the last few days in taking levels and making surveys of the watershed on the Saanich peninsula, with a view of obtaining a supply of water without having to go to Goldstream.

Ever since the judgment of Mr. Justice Duff was handed down the committee has been endeavoring to obtain data regarding the water supply from the neighboring sources, and as they have come to the conclusion that the price asked by the Esquimalt Waterworks company for its holdings is too high, they have determined to go elsewhere. Millstream was suggested, but that point comes under the control of the company, and other sources were then thought of, with the result that the city engineer and Mr. Devereux have been out making surveys preparatory to staking a record.

In this connection two schemes are open—the first being to divert the water into Elk lake and the second to construct dams and pipe the water direct to the city. No attempt would be made to obtain a supply other than for domestic purposes, and it is thought that a sufficient quantity could be obtained from this district.

The city engineer has not yet presented a report regarding the amount of water that can be made available, and it is not likely that he will be prepared to do so for a few days, as there will be considerable figuring to do; but it is understood that advice has been secured that sufficient water may be saved to supply the city.

Watersheds to a considerable extent may be secured in this vicinity, the only question being the expense necessary to secure them. It is said sufficient water goes to waste in that district every year to supply a city much larger than Victoria. The route that would be followed in bringing the water to the city has not yet been decided on, and nothing will be done till the report of the engineer has been received, but the scheme is considered by many to be a very good one.

The report of Expert Adams does not touch on the district mentioned, but from the local knowledge available it is thought that no difficulty will be experienced in securing a supply of water equal to any on the Pacific coast.

Incidental to the water supply, it is understood that a request was made to the Esquimalt Waterworks company to purchase a supply from Thetis lake, but this they refused. It will be remembered that at the time the company offered to dispose of its holdings for $1,275,000 it also made an offer to sell sufficient water to the city. The question of water supply will very likely be taken up at a special meeting of the council in the near future to go thoroughly in the matter.

MUCH PROGRESS IN INTERIOR

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ity of which the immense leads have been discovered, will undoubtedly be the scene of great excitement, and the establishment of reduction works there is sure to follow.

The Big Bend Country

has a bright future, though not unlike many of her sister communities, adequate transportation facilities are lacking, and as a consequence preliminary operations are expensive and slow, but the day of reward is sure to come.

"The journey was then continued to Golden and other Northeast Kootenay points, where conditions generally are in very good shape. In this district considerable mining operations are being carried on and several properties give great promise. Like the Kootenay valley, the Columbia river district is destined to become famous in the matter of fruit products, and there are already some first-class orchards in the vicinity.

"The trip by steamer from Golden to Windermere is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful from a scenic point of view that our province affords and will undoubtedly become a great tourist route as soon as the beauties become more generally known. Even at the present time the accommodations are particularly good, Capt. Armstrong's steamer being very roomy and comfortable and the captain himself one of the most pleasant hosts with whom it is possible to travel. Now that the Kootenay Central is constructing up the valley, transportation facilities will no longer be an obstacle and

The Vast Markets

of the Kootenays and Northwest opened up. Opportunity was taken while in the vicinity of meeting the citizens of Golden, Wilmer, Althalmer, Windermere, Spillamuckeen, Field and other places, and speeches were delivered by both the premier and myself upon the general public questions and any matters of local interest, and I am glad to say that on each and every occasion we were listened to by large and appreciative audiences.

"It was evident that the course pursued by members of the present government in personally visiting the different sections of the province from time to time is not only the right one but it is certainly approved by the people."

"Politically?" queried the reporter.

"Well, all I can say on that point," remarked the minister, "is that the situation could not be better, and it was a source of much satisfaction to note that honest and determined endeavor to serve the country to the best of our ability is not without appreciation."

The premier will not be back for a few days yet, as he is visiting the southeastern section.

PROTECTION OF SHIPS IN WAR.

The nature of the problems to be solved by the forthcoming naval manoeuvres, and the "exercise" to be carried out in order to throw light upon the questions raised, cannot be divulged until the fleets are on the eve of the engagement; but many points are indicated by the significance of the preparations made. The suggestions of ships being sent across the war zone in convoys or otherwise raises, says Engineering, a very interesting question, and one regarding which there has been a sharply-defined difference of opinion. There are a few in England who still cling to the view that protected convoys are desirable; but the official view, at the present time at all events, is that this procedure is not commendable. The enemy would be on the lookout; the mass of smoke given off by ten or twelve tramp steamers moving across the ocean together would, even by night, apprise the enemy of their whereabouts; so that from all points of view the convoy system would not be advantageous, either from the tactical standpoint or from that of commercial efficiency, since the fleet would be considerably delayed. There is every probability of both systems being put to the test during the seven days of "war" in June. Such a week's experience will be worth many months of academic discussion. It is but one of many problems which fall to be tested, and amongst these is the one dominant point as to whether the admiralty policy that the command of the sea must be the primary aim, and that the attack or defence of commerce will be best affected by concentration of force, as opposed to the detachment of ships to guard the great highways of commerce, or to keep in check the marauding cruisers of the enemy. On this question there is perhaps a closer unity of opinion than on most other subjects appertaining to naval strategy, so far, at least, as the British navy is concerned. On the continent, however, there is a tendency to believe that the destruction of commerce by individual ships or small fleets would be effective, not only directly but indirectly, in its influence on food supplies and in fostering panic. The British admiralty, however, do not take this view, and their opinion is supported by experience; not only in the Russo-Japanese war, when there was not much floating commerce to attack, but during the Civil war in America.

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THE BUSY GERMAN PROFESSOR.

Boston Advertiser.

The German professor (not the little, unknown German professor, either, but the big celebrity) begins his lecture at 8 in the winter and as early as 7 in the summer. It is not an uncommon thing, either, to find a busy German professor lecturing until 7 in the evening. Imagine, if you can, what a howl would arise in this country if it were seriously proposed to begin lectures in any big university as early as 7 o'clock, these beautiful summer mornings. The students, who had to get degrees would attend these lectures, of course; but where could professors be found, interested enough and busy enough to consent to any such working hours? Yet the story was current in a German university, recently, that a prominent official regretted that busy professors allowed the early morning hours from 4 to 7, to go by unimproved.

As for salaries, they vary more than in this country probably. That is, the number of German professors who receive more than $10,000 a year must be very largely greater than in this country. On the other hand, the professor who carries a special and not very popular course along gets a much higher salary in this country than abroad, for outside of a meagre and bare minimum the salary of a German professor depends mainly on the fees received from students. A popular lecturer, with the fees from 400 to 500 students pouring in every semester, gets what would be called a handsome income, even in the United States. But the professor of Sanskrit myths, say, or of some occult subject which is rarely taken up, must live like a church mouse to keep within his salary.

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Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	4:00	7:55
		A.M.			
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	6:46
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:55	6:55
Chemainus	11:32	9:20	Chemainus	6:25	5:00
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:45	5:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	7:27	4:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	7:52	Lv. 4:00

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

All the Creamery Butters Drop Five Cents Per Pound.

The wholesale price of lemons has again risen, dealers now paying from $6 to $6.50 per case. Strawberries are coming in freely and there are some very fine ones in town today. The price, however, remains the same. In the vegetable market there is no hot house lettuce to be had, and local cabbage is about all that is coming in.

There has been a drop in price of 5c. per lb. in all the creamery butters.

The wholesale foodstuff market is very dead. Prices are likely to stay at the same figure for some weeks.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best.	$5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.85
Calgary Hungarian Patent bbl.	$5.30
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$32.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$25.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	$30.00
Cracked corn, per ton	$32.00

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb.	15
Beets, per sack	$1.25
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Carrots, per sack	$1.50
Cauliflower, per doz.	$1.50
Cucumbers, per doz.	$1.80
Lettuce, per crate	$1.75
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	18.00
Potatoes (Island)	$20.00
Potatoes (California), per sack	$3.00
Silverskin onions, per lb	4½
Tomatoes, local	20
Tomatoes (California)	$3.50
Turnips, per sack	85
Peas (California), per sack	$6.50

FRUIT.

Grapefruit, per box	$4.00
Apples (imported)	$3.25
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00 to $3.50
Lemons (fancy), per box	$6.50
Lemons (choice), per box	$6.00
Cocoanuts, each	8
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.85 to $4.25
Oranges (Med. sweets), per box	$4.00
Pears (local), per box	
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.85 to $4.25
Rhubarb	3½
Apples, per lb.	15

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	2
Butter (local), creamery	25
Comb honey	18

MEATS

Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	18
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

RETAIL MARKETS.

FOODSTUFFS.

Oats, per ton	$30.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$30.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	$30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$32.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$35.00
Feed cornmeal, per ton	$35.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. sack	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Calgary Hungarian pat. bbl., sk.	$1.50
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.50
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag, 90 lbs	$1.15
Bran, per 70 lbs.	90

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Cherries (California), per lb.	35
Gooseberries, per lb.	15
Grapefruit, per doz.	75
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	30 to 35
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
[illegible]	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	40 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	30

Bananas, per doz.	35
Apples, per lb.	10

VEGETABLES.

Peas (California), 3 lbs.	25
Cabbage, per lb.	6
Tomatoes, per lb.	20
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Potatoes (new), 6 lbs.	25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	3
Asparagus, per bunch	20
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Lettuce, per head	5
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	25
Pineapples, each	50

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pint	25
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Cream cheese (local), apiece	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	25
Victoria creamery, per lb.	25
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	25
Delta creamery, per lb.	25
Comox creamery, per lb.	25
Chilliwack creamery, per lb.	30

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Oolachan (salted), per kit	$2.25
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Halibut (fresh), per lb.	10
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Clams, per lb	5
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb	25 to 35
Oolachans (salted), per kit	$2.25

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	20
Bacon, per lb.	22
Pork, live weight	8
Pork, dressed	16
Veal, live weight	7
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	26
Turkeys, live weight	20

OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	$1.80 to $1.90

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"I write to state that on account of your "2 in 1" Shoe Polish being criticised, and the charge made that it injured leather, I made this test as follows:

I mixed the contents of a box of "2 in 1" Shoe Polish, bought at a retail store from regular stock, with four ounces of water and into this mixture put a kid glove, and left the said glove in the mixture in a bottle from June 15th to December 15th, 1905—a full six months. I then took the glove out, washed it and examined it. The fine leather of the glove was not affected in the least. It was as pliable and soft as when new, and was not altered in condition, nor were the stitches affected in any way. This test, I consider, proves that "2 in 1" does not injure the finest leather.

I hereby state that these facts are correct and true.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Consulting Chemist,
Hamilton, Dec. 15th, 1905.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

A TIME FOR OPTIMISM.

Sir—Many persons have asked me if I am serious in contending that united effort on the part of the people of Victoria will secure all-rail connection between Vancouver Island and the Mainland at an early day, and when I answer that I am quite serious, they shake their heads pessimistically and tell me that they have been hearing this for the last twenty years. This I am told is the real reason why so few people take anything more than a passing interest in the subject and dismiss as a temporary incident the very remarkable representations of the royal commission on transportation.

Many people refer me to the British Pacific project. What are the important facts relating to that? Briefly they are: First, that it was launched at an inauspicious time; the financial world was shaken to its centre by the Baring failure at the time when the only systematic effort was made to finance this enterprise. Second, that the Dominion government was not ready to consider transcontinental traffic through the country north of the Canadian Pacific, and properly so, for that railway had hardly got itself on its feet, and it would have been exceedingly unwise policy for the government to have launched a new enterprise at that time. Third, that few people had any great degree of confidence in the future of the Canadian West. In other words, while the enterprise was timely, as far as British Columbia was concerned, it was premature so far as the money market and the policy of the Dominion were concerned. Is there a man in Victoria who will dispute the statement that if the British Pacific charter and its land subsidy were available today, there would be competition among railway builders to secure them? This is a time for optimism in Victoria, because the eyes of the investing world have been opened to the possibilities of the West, because the development of transportation avenues north of the Canadian Pacific is a part of the avowed policy of the Canadian government, and because the great transportation companies realize the importance of securing the shortest route to the Orient and the best available harbors on the Coast.

I have spoken about the report of the transportation commission, and have called it remarkable. The commission was appointed to report, "among other things, upon new lines of transportation. The report contains 51 pages. Of these 15 are devoted to an index, a copy of the act and of the commission, and some preliminary observations and a general sketch of the work done. The specific subjects dealt with are 35 in number, and they occupy 36 pages. Of these 36 pages, nearly 6½ pages are devoted to subjects brought under their attention in Victoria, and of these 5½ pages over 5 are devoted to all-rail connection between the Island ports and "the plains of Alberta," and the improvement of Victoria harbor. This is the only avenue of transportation, in a large sense, to which the commission makes reference. In a letter referring to it, Sir Wilfrid Laurier says: "I shall consider it my duty to discuss the matter with Hon. Mr. Templeman."

Surely in view of the interest taken by great transportation companies in Western Canada, of the rapid expansion of Oriental commerce, of the unparalleled progress of the prairie country, of the readiness of capitalists to invest in Canadian railway companies, of the favorable report of the royal commission and of the attitude of the premier, it is absurd to judge of our present opportunity by the disappointments of the past.

CHARLES H. LUGRIN.

June 4, 1906.

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INCREASED VOLUME IN STOCK DEALING

Prices Rule Higher and Market Develops Considerable Breadth.

New York, June 4.—There was some increase in the volume of dealings in today's stock market over last week's daily average. The dealings were more distributed also, giving the market the appearance of great breadth and variety. Prices ruled higher than at the close of last week. Commission houses complained of an entire lack of orders, and a profound indifference towards the market so far as the general public was concerned. The strength which the market showed was at no time comprehensive. The early advance showed some conspicuous abstentions amongst prominent market leaders. The strength of the grangers was fairly comprehensive, and it was fostered by the confident feeling reported by railroad traffic officials to exist among business men in the grain regions, as reflected in the movement of merchandise for future consumption in that region.

The closing tone of the market was irregular, with only a part of the day's strong stocks maintained at the top level.

Bonds were steady; total sales, par value, $2,585,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Metal in New York

New York, June 4.—Casting copper 18⅛. Lead $5.75. Silver 67 1-4.

Money Market

New York, June 4.—Money on call easy, highest 3⅜ per cent., lowest 3 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 3½ per cent., last loan 3½ per cent., closing bid 3 1-4 per cent., offered 3½ per cent. Time loans easy, 60 days 4 to 4½ per cent., 90 days 4 1-4 to 4½ per cent., six months 4½ to 4⅝ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong at $4.85.50 to .55 for demand, and at $4.82.40 to .45 for sixty days bills. Posted rates $4.83 and $4.86½. Commercial bills $4.82 1-4. Bar silver 67¼. Mexican dollars 51⅜. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	89⅜	91	89½	90⅝
do. pfd.	103	103	102½	103
B. & O.	107⅝	108⅜	107⅜	108
do. pfd.	94	95	94	95
B. R. T.	83¼	84⅞	82⅞	84⅞
C. & A.	27½	27½	27½	27½
C. & O.	58⅞	59⅜	58⅞	59⅜
C. M. & St. P.	175½	176⅜	174⅝	174½
C. P. R.	160½	161	160½	161
Erie Ry.	46¼	46⅝	46	46⅝
L. & N.	150	151	150	150⅝
Mo. Pac.	95½	96½	95¼	96⅝
N. & W.	87½	88	87⅛	88
N. Y. Cent.	140⅜	141	139⅞	140⅜
N. Y. O. & W.	51⅜	52	51⅜	52
Pa. Ry.	133	133⅝	132⅞	133½
Reading Ry.	141	143½	140½	143⅛
R. I. Certs.	26¼	26½	26¼	26¼
do. pfd.	65	65⅜	65	65⅜
Sou. Pac.	66⅜	66⅜	66¼	66⅜
Union Pac.	151	152¾	150⅝	152½
Amal. Cop.	108½	109⅝	107⅝	109
Am. Co. Oil.	32⅝	32½	32⅜	32½
Amn. Smelt.	155⅞	157¼	155½	157⅛
Amn. Sugar	136½	136½	136	136⅜
Amn. Woolen	38	38½	38	38½
C. F. & I.	60⅝	61½	60½	61⅛
Cent. Leather	42	42¼	42	42¼
Int. Paper	19½	19⅜	19½	19⅜
F. S. & M. pfd				96½
Peo. Gas	92½	92⅝	92½	92⅝
U. S. Steel	41⅛	41½	41⅛	41½
do. pfd.	106	106⅝	106	106⅝
Wes. Union				92½

Sales to noon, 355,900 shares; total sales for the day, 790,200 shares. ¼ ¼

Money on call, 2½ to 3 per cent.

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Scripture Union.—On Sunday evening there was a large attendance at the Church of Our Lord to hear Oswin B. Bull, B. A., of Jesus' College, Cambridge, the traveling representative of the "Scripture Union. The hymns, organ music and special Psalms were appropriate and effectively rendered. Rev. T. W. Gladstone conducted the service. The speaker explained that what was started on a small scale had extended, till now there were over 750,000 members of the union in all parts of the globe, and the cards of subjects were issued last year in 37 different languages. Local branches were formed on a very elastic plan, either in connection with existing organizations or otherwise, as might be arranged. The members of the union, when changing their residences, become very efficient missionaries of the cause, and, in this way the good work of encouraging regular and systematic Bible reading was being spread.

LISTEN FOR THE BRONCHIAL "WHEEZE."

It means that disease will soon attack the lungs. Wheezing is distressing to the sufferer and annoying to his friends. Nothing half so certain in bronchitis and throat trouble as "Catarrhozone"; it gives instant relief and cures even the worst cases. Bronchitis fairly flees under the magic influence of Catarrhozone which cures so thoroughly the disease never returns. Other remedies may relieve, but "Catarrhozone" cures bronchitis, catarrh, and throat trouble for all time to come. Sold everywhere.

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Bye-Election of School Trustees.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at Room 9 of the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1906, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person as member of the Board of Trustees for Victoria School District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Mowat.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 14th day of June, 1906, in Room 9 of the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, aforesaid, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for one (1) candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of June, 1906.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE

"EMPRESS HOTEL" LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application, a copy whereof is hereunder set forth, has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., and that the said application will be brought on for hearing before the said Board of Licensing Commissioners at the Sitting thereof to be held on Wednesday, the 13th June, 1906, at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Victoria, B. C., 26th April, 1906.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
By R. Marpole,
General Superintendent
Pacific Division.

"To the Honorable the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway Company hereby applies to the board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquor, in the building known as the 'Empress Hotel,' erected by the said Company on the block of land bounded on the South by Belleville Street, on the East by Douglas Street, on the North by Humboldt Street, and on the West by Government Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, which said building is intended for an hotel containing more than one hundred rooms and used and to be used and kept continually in use for hotel purposes.

"Dated this 26th day of April, A.D. 1906.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
"By R. Marpole,
"General Superintendent
Pacific Division."

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NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between Walter North and Percy Richardson, carrying on the business of tobacco merchants on the corner of Government and Bastion streets, under the firm name of The Army and Navy Cigar Store, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Percy Richardson, to whom all debts owing to the late firm are to be paid, and by whom all liabilities will be discharged.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Solicitor for Percy Richardson.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Matthew H. McCabe, intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Licensing Court held in the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License held by me to John W. Meldram, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Wilson Hotel.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., May 8, 1906.

M. H. McCABE.

Witness: W. C. Moresby. my9

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation established covering the spit of land at the northwest end of Salles Island has been cancelled.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 9, 1906. my11

IF You have shares for sale list them with us.

IF You have money to invest we can sell you standard stocks at market price.

British American Trust Co., Ltd.

Harold M. Daly, Manager

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Farm of 60 Acres—40 acres under cultivation, balance easily cleared; good water; 30 minutes' drive from post office, on splendid road.

Price $10.000.

J. E. CHURCH - - Agent
14 Trounce Avenue.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William White, intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Licensing Court to be held at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License now held by me for the premises known as the King's Head Saloon, in the City of Victoria, to Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti.

May 8, 1906.

WILLIAM WHITE.

Witness: W. C. Moresby. my9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sittings, for a transfer from myself to Charles Nesbitt Johnson of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot 185, Victoria City, on the premises known as the St. Francis Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1906.

my12 JOHN CLAUS VOSS.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

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STRAND HOTEL—Centrally located. Housekeeping rooms, single and en suite. All modern conveniences; gas ranges, baths, etc. Wright & Falconer, proprietors. ap26

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GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL—Corner Johnson and Store streets. Bar supplied with best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Good rooms in connection. Open day and night. Lorenzo Reda, proprietor.

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HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court House. Best hotel in town. Rates from $1.50 up. John M. Insley, proprietor.

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HOTEL METROPOLE—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves, and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plans. The place to meet your "up-country" friends. George L. Howe, proprietor.

HOTEL LELAND—Corner Granville and Hastings Street; one block from depot and steamship wharves; $2 per day.

HOTEL DOMINION—Abbott Street, Vancouver, B. C. Convenient to railway and wharves. Rates $1.25, $1.50. Free 'bus to and from all trains and boats. F. Haynes, proprietor.

HOTEL NORTH VANCOUVER—New and up-to-date; rates $2.00 per day. Special rates for families and regular boarders. Finest summer resort on the Coast. Ferry service every hour to and from this hotel, foot of Carroll street. P. Larsen, proprietor. my12

STRAND HOTEL—European and American plans. Rates moderate. First class rooms and cafe in connection. One block from depot and steamboat wharves.

HOTEL BLACKBURN—A. E. Blackburn, proprietor. Rates per day: American plan, $1.25 to $1.75; European plan rooms only, 50c., 75c., $1.00. Westminster and city trams pass door; electric light throughout. Free 'bus to and from hotel. Telephone 897. 318 Westminster avenue, Vancouver, B. C. o10

BADMINTON HOTEL—American plan, $2.00 upwards. Free 'bus meets all trains and boats. No charge for baths. Phone in each room. Barber shop, etc. W. Walls, prop. o12

MELBOURNE HOTEL—John Gaugler, proprietor. Rates $1.00 per day up. Special rates to steady boarders. New and up-to-date; steam heated and electric light; excellent table. Guests receive every attention. Cars to all parts of the city pass the door. Telephone 1808. Corner Westminster avenue and Powell streets, Vancouver, B. C. o15

ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson & Sons, props. Mrs. R. D. Thompson, manager. Corner Carroll and Water streets, Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver's first hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Moderately equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Famed for good whiskey. o15

THE DOUGALL HOUSE—Hotel rooms, Dining and Grill rooms. American and European plans. Popular prices. $10 to $22 Abbott street. D. Burton, prop. o15

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates $2 and upwards. Atkins, Johnson & Stewart, proprietors.

PHOENIX

HOTEL BALMORAL—The leading hotel of Boundary's leading mining camp; centrally located; good sample rooms. J. A. McMaster, proprietor.

TROUT LAKE

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Best commercial house in town; good sample rooms.

REVELSTOKE

UNION HOTEL—First class $2 per day house. Choice brands liquors and cigars. J. Laughton, proprietor.

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COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Home for all people traveling to and from Poplar. McLaughlan Bros., proprietors.

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THE B. C. HOTEL—Homeseekers will find best accommodation here. New hotel. Rates from $1.00 to $1.50 per day. Percy Marks, proprietor.

ROSSLAND

HOTEL ALLEN—Stop at the Hotel Allen, the leading house of Rossland.

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HOTEL BELLA VISTA—Tourists' and sportsmen's headquarters. Five miles from Harrison Hot Springs. Rates $1.50 to $2.00 per day, or $8 per week. Mrs. Probert, Proprietress. C. Inkman, manager.

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HOTEL SIMILKAMEEN—The largest and most modern hotel in the Similkameen; all conveniences; electric light, telephone, baths, etc., sample rooms. Rates $2.50 per day. A. McDermott, proprietor. jy30

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Large warehouse premises on Yates Street.

Fruit land in any quantity just outside City of Victoria.

Fine residential sites fronting on Gorge and Burnside Roads, from $800 to $900 per acre, according to location.

Land fronting on Sooke Harbor.

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Twenty-five acres in Esquimalt District, facing Royal Roads.

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$3,700—8 room house; large ground, Birdcage Walk.

$3,700—New 7 room house; 75x112 lot; fine garden; South Turner.

$1,000—Lot 50x180; Dallas road.

$3,150—7 room cottage; large lot, conservatory; Simcoe street.

$1,550—5 room cottage; corner lot, Oswego street.

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$3,000—6 acres, all cultivated; 6 room cottage; 2 miles out; the best buy on the market.

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FOR RENT.

AN ISLAND with house. Particulars on application.

FOR SALE.

AN ISLAND with house and improvements. Particulars on application.

A BEAUTIFUL ESTATE—320 acres on sea coast; $23,000.

NEW 7 ROOMED HOUSE—Well finished, James Bay; $4,000.

1 ACRE with new 7 roomed house, Lampson street; $4,725.

110-FT.x156-FT., on water, near Head street; $3,000.

65 ACRES with house, 40 acres cleared, on water; 8 miles from town; a splendid property; $7,000.

ACREAGE near town; $500 to $1,000 per acre.

1 ACRE with nice house, on Oak Bay avenue; $4,650.

1 ACRE with 7 roomed house, on Craigflower road; $4,200.

REAL ESTATE

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

30 Broad Street.

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, Rithet street. Price $1,300.

FOR SALE—Sylvia street, James Bay, 8 roomed house. Price $2,750.

TO LET—Cottage, Vancouver street; $10 per month, including water.

TO LET—2 houses, Stanley avenue; $16 and $18 per month.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE.

CORDOVA BAY—40 acres for sale; splendid site for residence and fruit farm; fine view of Bay and Islands. Only $1,000. Easy terms.

SIX ACRES and good house, near Oaklands, at a bargain.

ACREAGE at Cadboro Bay, $100 per acre.

TWO GOOD BUILDING LOTS on Camosun street; high elevation; $350 and $400.

NORTH PARK ST.—Lot 50x140, between Cook and Chambers streets; $500.

FOR RENT.

HUMBOLDT ST.—Large 7 roomed house, $18 per month.

SECOND ST.—Very nice 7 roomed house, $20 per month.

TO LEASE.

ELEVEN ACRES on the Burnside road, close to the car line, for a period of ten years.

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40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Only a few lots left. Call for maps and particulars. Easy terms.

$400—Oak Bay Ext.—3 roomed house and outhouses; full sized lot, with fruit trees.

CALEDONIA PARK—Lot $450 upwards, on the instalment plan. Maps and particulars at office. my30

JAMES BAY—Modern cottage (corner); fruit trees, etc. $1,550.

JAMES BAY—6 roomed, modern cottage (all conveniences, including gas); almost new, with brick foundation; only 10 minutes from post office. $2,500; terms.

PROSPECT LAKE—188 acres, lake frontage large, over 20 acres of rich land under cultivation. For further particulars apply at office.

5½ ACRES of good land; 5 roomed house and good stable; 160 bearing fruit trees and other small fruits; good well; close to Victoria. Terms.

JAMES BAY—Seven roomed house on car line, two blocks from post office; modern in every respect; can have gas.

$1,000—Seven roomed dwelling; bath, hot and cold water, including cooking range with connections; all in good order. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. ap18

$1,200—Seven roomed cottage, with stable; large lot, front and back entrance. Terms.

TO LET FURNISHED—A number of desirable residences. Apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

TO LET—Nice clean rooms, $5 per month upwards, including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

9 ACRES on Cedar Hill road; A1 land and nearly all under cultivation; within 3 miles of Victoria, and has a good six roomed house on it. Terms if desired.

FARM—43 acres, 4 miles from Victoria, 22 acres cultivated; 5 roomed house and outbuildings; live stock and implements. Some of the best land in the district.

FARM TO RENT—Sixty-five acres, 6 under cultivation and 20 acres pasture; good house and outbuildings. ap12

$800—Farm, 40 acres, Cowichan District, 4 miles from railway station; small portion cleared and fruit trees planted; new 4 roomed house; good soil; good water.

FARM—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; ½ mile of water frontage; 30 acres under crop, which is tile drained and all fenced; 1 acre in orchard; 1 acre in garden; handsome modern dwelling; outbuildings; brooder house; $2,500 worth of live stock, implements and crop on hand; good fishing and shooting; only 3 miles from railway station. Price $12,500. Will subdivide in blocks to suit. Full particulars at office.

$7,500—Farm beautifully situated, containing over 230 acres, 75 under cultivation; 6 roomed house, several barns, together with live stock and implements; some good bottom land not cleared. f22

BARGAIN IN ACREAGE—5 acres, all cleared and fenced, beautifully situated, only 20 minutes from post office. Can be purchased as cheap as town lots in immediate vicinity.

SEVEN ACRES, chiefly cleared, also at sacrifice prices to close an estate. Will subdivide.

$850—Victoria West; cottage in good order, sewer and electric light; handy to car.

ANOTHER ISLAND—Contains 65 acres, 8 acres cultivated, 20 acres in pasture; 8 roomed house, many outbuildings. $2,800. Steam launch, etc., for sale also.

FOR SALE—7 roomed modern dwelling, just off car line; sewer connections, bath and stable; good cellar; fruit trees, etc. Terms $1,350.

WATER LOT—$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

CHEAP LOTS—Fairfield Estate. $100 for lots 50x120; water lots $200 each. $10 cash, $12 per month; interest 4 per cent only; best of soil.

JAMES BAY—Full sized lots, $400 each; well located. $50 cash, $10 per month.

INSTALMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer.

FOUL BAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars. je16

THIRD STREET—$300. Lot 50x138, front and back entrance.

FOURTH STREET—$300. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's Road.

HILLSIDE FARM ESTATE—Lots $30 and upwards; also acreage in small parcels of from one to five acres; all cleared and under cultivation, at bedrock prices.

SIXTH STREET—2 lots, corner, $300 each.

ISLAND FOR SALE—A whole island for $300; 4 acres cultivated; 3 roomed house and outbuildings.

FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

TO LET—Warehouse, 60x75; basement, two floors and attic, electric elevator. Rent, $17.50 per month.

Quit "Wondering" about servants---the best are the ad.-reading kind

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OAK BAY—Six acres, close to tram and city water; choice site, mostly cultivated; scattered big oaks. For quick sale, only $3,000.

ESQUIMALT HARBOR—3 large lots with deep water frontage. Price, $200 each on terms.

OUTER WHARF—Lot and cottage on Erie street, extending through to Ontario street. Price, $1,050.

NORTH DAIRY—1½ miles from city limits; all cultivated and tile drained; orchard 50 trees; cottage, barn and chicken houses; horse and wagons, cow, implements and furniture. A bargain.

COWICHAN—Over 60 acres, 7 cultivated, 20 pasture; cottage and buildings; 50 sheep, and implements; a going concern. Price $2,250; cost over $3,000.

2½ ACRES in fruit, 7 room dwelling and stable; good water. Price, $2,750.

Grant & Conyers

No. 2 View St., opposite Main Entrance to Driard Hotel.

A FEW OF OUR SNAPS.

TWO FINE LOTS in the East End, near car line; $275.

THREE LOTS, with five cottages, stable, fruit, etc.; a splendid opportunity for investment; central location; only $2,500.

BEAUTIFUL new and modern bungalow; seven rooms, all conveniences; situate on Beacon Hill Park; only $2,750.

FINE HOUSE, 8 rooms; good stable, sewer, etc.; centrally located; a good place for anyone keeping a horse; sacrificed for $1,200.

DWELLING with two acres of young fruit orchard and small fruits, near Oak Bay; only $2,100.

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, near Dallas road, James Bay; only $900.

GREAT SACRIFICE of forty-eight (48) beautiful city lots for $3,500.

FIVE AND A HALF ACRES of beautiful land in the city, for $3,500.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY REAL ESTATE. CALL AND SEE OUR LISTS.

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102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

10½ ACRES — Cultivated; 6 roomed dwelling; barn 30x14; 10 poultry houses; creek; $2,500.

25 ACRES—Lake district; 7 acres cleared; barn, stable, poultry houses, etc.; 8 roomed dwelling; $2,700.

SEAVIEW—Splendid building sites, just off Hillside avenue; $110 to $200 per lot.

18.68 ACRES—Cedar Hill road; $1,800.

A BARGAIN—Nine roomed house and 2½ lots (½ acre), all modern improvements, stable for 2 horses, cement walks; splendid location, and one of the best views to be had in Victoria; $4,500.

ACRE BLOCKS

ON SAANICH ROAD—Near terminus of proposed extension of tram line; cultivated land, particularly adapted for fruit growing—

$400.00

8 1-2 ACRES—6 miles out; good land, easily cleared. Only $75 per acre.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE, $15,000 on business property; also sums from $500 upwards, on improved Real Estate security at current rates of interest.

Insure in the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

PROVINCIAL GAOL AT VICTORIA.

Tenders endorsed "Gaol Supplies" for the supply of Groceries, Bread, Fish, Beef, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, and Coal for the said institution, from the 1st day of July next to the 30th of June, 1907, will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 25th June. Samples of Groceries, Clothing, Boots, etc., can be seen at the Gaol, Topaz avenue. Tenders to state price of coal per ton of 2,000 pounds.

All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol as required without extra charge. All articles required for use in this contract to be of Provincial manufacture as far as practicable.

Forms of tender will be supplied on application to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. M. MUTTER, Warden.

June 2, 1906. je2

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge over the Cowichan River at Duncan's.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed "Tender for Cowichan River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 11th June next, for the erection and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the Cowichan River, Duncan's, Cowichan District, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncan's, B. C., on and after May the 28th inst.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, in the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish bonds himself and two sureties, satisfactory to the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each.

Upon the execution of the bond the cheque above mentioned will be returned to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 19th May, 1906. my27

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—with let on reasonable terms, well furnished room to lady; desirable location. Address Box 224 Colonist. je6

TO LET—In private house, bedroom (furnished), one minute from car; electric light and use of telephone (gentleman preferred), with or without board. Apply Box 224 Colonist. je6

TO LET—Furnished room; private family, electric light, bath, modern, new house. 144 Michigan street. je3

FOR RENT—Large furnished room with bath; within five minutes' walk of post office. 19 Rae street. je2

TO LET—Two nice furnished bedrooms. 10 Rae street. my30

TO LET—A lady has four large sunny rooms to let, with breakfast (lunch if desired); locality central, 5 minutes from post office and car (Fort). Apply 60 Rae street. ap6

TO LET—Housekeeping and single bedrooms. 6 Douglas street. ap23

WANTED—Furnished house, 5 or 6 rooms; moderate rent. Apply Box 179 Colonist office. my13

TO LET—Furnished rooms suitable for housekeeping or for single gentleman, on ground floor. 120 Vancouver street. mi6

TO LET—Furnished rooms in modern dwelling; board if required. Terms moderate. Piano, phone, etc. Belleview, Quebec street, third house from government buildings. my11

FURNISHED ROOMS—In private house; rooms with or without board, excellent service, etc.; phone and all conveniences; only first class applicants considered. Box 100 Colonist. my5

TO LET—To a gentleman, a nice furnished bright front bedroom, in private family, with fine view, and use of phone; 7 minutes' walk from government buildings. Terms moderate. Breakfast if desired. Apply Box 72 Colonist office. mr13

TO LET—Nice sunny rooms, $1.00 a week up. Finest location in city. The Osborne, Blanchard street. No connection with bar. mr13

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing, corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House). oc18

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

LADY, just arrived from England, desires position as resident or non-resident governess; is experienced in teaching and management of children, kindergarten work, music, French and German, good sewer; highest testimonials from English ladies' schools and private families. Box 226 Colonist. je5

WANTED—Situation to office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 28 Colonist. 123

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Japanese boy desires position to do housework. 61 Douglas street, Balmoral block. my18

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A lady help to do light housework and assist in care of two young children. Reply Mrs. A. G. Crafter, Rithet, Victoria. je5

WANTED—Girls for shirt factory. Apply J. Piercy & Co., wholesale dry goods, Yates street. je6

WANTED—A housemaid where other servants are kept. Reference. Apply 60 Rae street. my26

WANTED—Immediately, a reliable general maid, for Vancouver; good plain cooking and housework (3 in family); good wages. Apply 99 Rae street. my15

WANTED — Immediately, experienced woman as mother's help for the country (Mainland); good wages and fare paid. Apply 99 Rae street. my15

WANTED—A strong woman to attend invalid and do light housework. Apply 54 Fort street. ap18

WANTED—Nurse's maid, salary $20 per month. Apply Matron, Provincial Jubilee Hospital. my19

WANTED—A young girl to take care of a baby ten months old, in the afternoons. Apply between the hours of 12 and 1, at 143 View street. my29

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Active boy for wholesale dry goods house. Apply 9 Yates. je5

WANTED—Tenders for trenching for gas mains. For particulars apply at the office of the Victoria Gas Co., Ltd., 35 Yates street. je5

WANTED—Two Japanese boys for the country—houseboy and cook. Good wages. Apply at once. 99 Rae street. je5

WANTED—Boys at B. A. Paint Co. je3

REQUIRED—Two or three good canvassers. Apply Shallcross, Macaulay & Co. je3

WANTED—Boy about 17, with bicycle; must be reliable. Box 231 this office. je2

WANTED—Man to work on farm; must be good milker; wages $35 and board. Apply M. S. C. Westwood, Box 494 Nanaimo, B. C. je2

WANTED—Several good messenger boys; good wages. Apply Hasty Messenger Service, 422 Abbott street, Vancouver. je2

WANTED—A boy to learn the grocery business; a rare chance for right boy, giving references, to Box 229 Colonist. my31

WANTED—Smart boy wanted. Apply Campbell's, 48 Government street. my30

WANTED—Strawberry pickers, by the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association. Apply to F. R. Stewart & Co., Victoria.

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Co. my23

BOYS WANTED—Bright, active boys, over 16 years; good wages. B. C. Messenger Service, No. 2 View street. my8

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There was a meeting of the industries committee held yesterday afternoon the following being present: Chairman, George Carter and Messrs. Johnson, Hinton, Hibben, W. Spencer, Geo. Weiler, G. S. Smith and H. Cuthbert and D. E. Whittington.

A considerable amount of work was transacted and considerable enthusiasm displayed. In order to make the permanent exhibition as representive as possible, and show the industries of the city to their full extent, a special committee will interview some of the largest manufacturers of machinery and lumber to secure specimens if what Victoria manufacturers can do in these lines. It was decided to devote a compartment for the natural prodhets of districts tributary to Victoria, and Saanich agriculturalists will be asked to take part in the exhibition. The question of the Dominion government accepting an English tender for the building of their Hydrographic steamer, was taken up and the executive will be asked to memorialize the Dominion government as to their accepting the lowest Canadian tender, advocating the principle that Canada now should spend Canadian money on building up Canada industries by utilising Canadian materiel and Canadian labor. The secretary was instructed to wire Hon. W. Templeman asking that the tender not be let until the memorial reaches Ottawa.

The suggestion of a creamery for Colwood and Metchosin was brought forward by one of the members but was referred to the settlers committee.

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The Industrial Exhibit.—All manufacturers, who have taken space in the rooms adjoining the Tourist Association, where the exhibition is to take place are asked to commence putting in their exhibits immediately.

Grant-Chambers.—Rev. W. Leslie Clay, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, Harold Grant, M. E., son of Capt. William Grant, of this city, and Miss Maud Chambers, daughter of Mr. Walter Chambers. Though the wedding was a quiet one, the principals in the happy affair were the recipients of congratulations from a host of friends, amongst whom they are immensely popular. The groom is a rising young business man with considerable interests on the west coast of the island, while the bride is one of Victoria's fairest daughters. The honeymoon is being spent at the Sound cities. Mr. and Mrs. Grant having left on the Indianapolis last evening.

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MISSIONARY DROWNED.

Peterboro, June 4.—Rev. M. Roger, who had charge of the Presbyterian mission at Bancroft was drowned on Saturday while fishing. He was sixty six years old. He had charge of mission at Ashcroft, B. C. some years ago.

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It was also noted that the National Life is one of the very few companies who have the automatic non-forfeiture feature in their policies. This means that as long as there is any reserve value belonging to the policy it is used to keep the policy in force. The following comment was made by the chief actuary for the government: "A clean and well managed company." The counsel for the government publicly complimented the company on the clean way in which the business was conducted and upon the excellent showing made. The Toronto Daily News of Friday, May 25, had in its head lines, "The National Life Comes Out of the Investigation Better Than Any of the Other Companies." The Toronto Daily Star of the same date said: "Counsel comments on the National Life's Excellent Showing." The many policyholders and shareholders residing in the province of British Columbia will no doubt be delighted to know that the National Life is doing so well, that it is conservatively and well managed and is making such solid and rapid progress. Mr. A. W. Currie of Victoria is manager for British Columbia.

SUPERINTENDENT HUSSEY BACK FROM KAMLOOPS

Saw Three Train Robbers in Keeping of Jail Warden at New Westminster.

Superintendent F. S. Hussey of the provincial police returned from Kamloops on Sunday night. Since the train hold-up occurred near Kamloops he has been at that city in charge of the police force engaged in the capture and bringing to justice of the train robbers. He told of placing the three men, Edwards (or, rather, Bill Miner, for there is no doubt that he is the notorious train robber), Dunn and Colquhoun in the custody of the warden of the provincial jail to serve their sentences, the first two being held for life and the other for 25 years. The men were taken from the train at Sapperton, it being expected that a crowd would congregate if they were removed at New Westminster. There was quite a large assemblage of people at Sapperton, and Miner was greeted with shouts of "Hello, Bill!" and "How are you, Bill?" He did not deny his identity. He said: "I was Mr. Edwards at Kamloops, but here everybody, even the dogs, seem to know me." Warden Kelly of San Quentin prison, where Miner served a sentence, was also a passenger on the train, and Miner made no effort to conceal his identity to Kelly, as he had done at Kamloops. Mr. Kelly was positive in identifying Miner, and said the tattoo marks were unmistakable. Miner served 19½ years at San Quentin.

The proceeds of the train robbery amounted to but $15.50, it seems. Post Office Inspector J. M. E. Greenfield, who returned on the same train as the superintendent of provincial police, said he had completely checked up the missing mail stolen from the train and found that $15.50 in cash was taken. There were also some checks and money orders, but these would be useless to the robbers, as payment was immediately stopped.

Superintendent Hussey paid a compliment to the men of the Northwest Mounted Police for the assistance given the provincial police in the pursuit and arrest of the train robbers. After Provincial Officer Fernie had located the robbers, the Northwest Mounted Police gave valuable assistance in making the arrests.

Superintendent Hussey says a woman residing near Kamloops told him that Miner came on the McLeod range some time before the hold-up, and on Sunday afternoon he was among a small gathering. Someone suggested that divine service be held, and Miner took a leading part. As the lady said: "He preached a fine sermon and offered a delightful prayer." When she saw Miner in the court room, the superintendent's informant said, she "could have been knocked over with a feather."

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